

COHASSET TOWN REPORT



1926

One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth
Annual Report of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
TOWN OF COHASSET
AND THE
REPORT OF OTHER TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1926-1927

TOWN RECORDS

Elected by ballot

Town Clerk

HARRY F. TILDEN . . . Term expires March, 1929

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

HERBERT L. BROWN . . . Term expires March, 1927

DARIUS W. GILBERT . . . Term expires March, 1929

*HARRY S. PARKER . . . Term expires March, 1928

WILLIAM H. McGAW, Assessor Term expires March, 1927

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

HARRY F. TILDEN

Constables

HENRY B. KENNEDY

JOHN T. KEATING

JOHN J. OLIVER

WILLIAM J. POWERS

ROYAL A. BATES

Finance Committee

HOLLIS T. GLEASON . . . Term expires March, 1927

JOSEPH N. WILLCUTT . . . Term expires March, 1927

CARLTON M. WOODS . . . Term expires March, 1927

EDWIN W. BATES . . . Term expires March, 1929

WILLIAM H. McGAW . . . Term expires March, 1929

GILMAN CHURCHILL . . . Term expires March, 1928

JOSEPH F. KENDALL . . . Term expires March, 1928

* Resigned March 18, 1926 as Assessor.

Highway Surveyor
 GEORGE JASON

Tree Warden
 GEORGE YOUNG

School Committee

FRED V. STANLEY . . .	Term expires March, 1929
MANUEL A. GRASSIE . . .	Term expires March, 1927
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE . . .	Term expires March, 1927
DEAN K. JAMES . . .	Term expires March, 1928
EVERETT W. GAMMONS . . .	Term expires March, 1928
JOHN P. KANE . . .	Term expires March, 1929

Board of Health

IRVING F. SYLVESTER . . .	Term expires March, 1929
EDWARD L. HIGGINS . . .	Term expires March, 1927
ABRAHAM S. ENOS . . .	Term expires March, 1928

Trustees of Public Library

EDITH M. BATES . . .	Term expires March, 1929
MARTHA P. HOWE . . .	Term expires March, 1929
OLIVER H. HOWE . . .	Term expires March, 1929
FLORENCE N. BATES . . .	Term expires March, 1927
SARAH B. COLLIER . . .	Term expires March, 1927
BURGESS C. TOWER . . .	Term expires March, 1927
GEORGE W. COLLIER . . .	Term expires March, 1928
EDWARD NICHOLS . . .	Term expires March, 1928
EDWARD H. TOWER . . .	Term expires March, 1928

Town Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Accountant

EDWARD L. STEVENS . . .	Term expires March, 1929
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Registrars of Voters

THOMAS W. DOYLE . . . Term expires March, 1929
 HENRY E. SWEENEY . . . Term expires March, 1927
 THOMAS F. KANE . . . Term expires March, 1928
 HARRY F. TILDEN, *ex officio Clerk of Board*

Chief of Police

WILLIAM H. McARTHUR

Police Officers

FRANK JASON	JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.
JOHN FLEMING	SPENCER H. STOUGHTON
JOHN J. OLIVER	ELLERY C. BATES
JOHN T. KEATING	HENRY B. KENNEDY
JOHN ELTMAN	EDWARD L. MAGUIRE

Special Police Officers

THOMAS J. AYERS	EDWARD J. FITZPATRICK
GEORGE JASON	EDWARD R. JASON
EDWARD T. REILLY	WILLIAM J. POWERS
ELMER J. LOUIE	ROYAL A. BATES
CHARLES E. BUTMAN	CARLOS A. TANGER
JAMES L. HAPPENNY	LOUIS B. C. BAILEY
CLIFFORD K. DICKSON	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CALEB NICHOLS

Inspector of Wires

S. CHESTER PRATT

Field Drivers

SPENCER H. STOUGHTON
JOHN T. KEATING ARTHUR STUDLEY

Special Officers to Act at Forest Fires

JOHN KENNEDY	EDWARD J. FITZPATRICK
JOHN T. BARNES	JOSEPH H. DONOVAN
ELMER E. BATES	WILLIAM J. BRENNOCK

Fence Viewers

ELMER E. BATES	DANIEL N. TOWER
JOSEPH E. GRASSIE	ARTHUR STUDLEY
ARTHUR A. DAVENPORT	

Constable

THOMAS L. BATES

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

NEWCOMB B. TOWER	FRANK W. WHEELWRIGHT
MARY P. TOWER	GERTRUDE C. LOCKE
GEORGE P. TOWER	WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT
JOSEPH A. VALINE	EVERETT C. WHEELWRIGHT

Auctioneers

HARRY F. TILDEN	GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.
THOMAS L. BATES	AUGUST F. B. PETERSEN
JOHN P. KANE	JOSEPH E. GRASSIE

Measurers of Wood and Bark

FRANKLIN BEAL	ARTHUR O. HIGGINS
EDWIN J. MEALY	

Surveyors of Lumber

JOSEPH A. VALINE	WILLIAM H. ELLSWORTH
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Harbor Master

JOHN J. GRASSIE

Assistant Harbor Master

JOSEPH S. ENOS

Burial Agent

THOMAS L. ALLEN

Pound Keeper

ELMER J. LOUIE

Town Physician

EDWARD H. SCHOTT, M.D.

Town Council

FREDERICK A. THAYER

Fire Engineers

REGINALD R. BEAL	FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.
JOSEPH L. OLIVER	JOSEPH H. DONOVAN
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT	

Forest Warden

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.

Inspector of Animals

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

Superintendent of Moth Work

GEORGE YOUNG

Appointments by Board of Health*Collector of Samples of Milk and Vinegar*

IRVING F. SYLVESTER

Inspector of Slaughtering

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V. S.



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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Election of Town Officers, March 1, 1926

Article 1. Chose William H. Morris, Moderator, to preside at this meeting.

Article 2. The ballot vote was declared.

Total number of ballots cast, 1,324.

Town Clerk for three years

Harry F. Tilden, Elm Street	1,114
Blanks	210

Treasurer for one year

Harry F. Tilden, Elm Street	1,104
Blanks	220

Collector of Taxes for one year

Harry F. Tilden, Elm Street	1,095
Blanks	229

Selectman for three years

Fred C. Blossom, Border Street	221
Darius W. Gilbert, Highland Avenue	620
William O. Souther, Jr., Elm Street	461
Blanks	22

Assessor for three years

Fred C. Blossom, Border Street	224
Darius W. Gilbert, Highland Avenue	608
William O. Souther, Jr., Elm Street	459
Blanks	33

Overseer of the Poor for three years

Fred C. Blossom, Border Street.....	233
Darius W. Gilbert, Highland Avenue.....	607
William O. Souther, Jr., Elm Street.....	438
Blanks.....	46

Highway Surveyor for one year

George Jason, Pond Street.....	1,024
Blanks.....	296
Scattering.....	4

Tree Warden for one year

Joseph E. Grassie, South Main Street.....	635
George Young, Hull Street.....	657
Blanks.....	32

Constables for one year

Frank J. Antoine, Stockbridge Street.....	484
Royal A. Bates, Elm Court.....	504
Joseph H. Donovan, South Main Street.....	390
John T. Keating, Pleasant Street.....	767
Henry B. Kennedy, Short Street.....	528
Samuel H. Nichols, Sohier Street.....	299
John J. Oliver, Margin Street.....	529
William J. Powers, North Main Street.....	612
Anthony J. Sidney, Stockbridge Street.....	196
Blanks.....	2,312

School Committee for three years

John P. Kane, South Main Street.....	735
Sydney K. Skolfield, Sohier Street.....	499
Fred V. Stanley, Sohier Street.....	630
Blanks.....	784

Board of Health for three years

Irving F. Sylvester, Cedar Street.....	952
Blanks.....	372

Finance Committee for three years

Edwin W. Bates, Beechwood Street	813
William H. McGaw, South Main Street	907
Blanks	928

Trustees Cohasset Free Public Library for three years

Edith M. Bates, North Main Street	858
Martha P. Howe, North Main Street	792
Oliver H. Howe, North Main Street	804
Blanks	1,517

After the declaration of the above, it was voted that we adjourn until March 6, 1926, at 2 p.m.

Report of Meeting held March 6, 1926

Cohasset, March 6, 1926.

Met according to adjournment at 2 p.m., and the following articles were acted upon:

Article 3. Voted that the Selectmen appoint all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

Article 4. Voted that all the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Voted that the following resolution be adopted and spread in permanent form upon the records of the Town of Cohasset.

Whereas, since our last meeting former selectman Harry E. Mapes has been removed from this life by the will of the Creator:

Whereas, he served the citizens of Cohasset during his public career faithfully and well;

Whereas, his high character, public spirit, uncompromising integrity and cheerfulness to face any issue, regardless of his own advancement, won the respect of and endeared him to the thoughtful citizens of Cohasset; be it

Resolved, That the citizens in Town Meeting assembled give public acknowledgment of the loss the Town sustains in the passing away of a courageous and valued citizen:

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions and a picture of former selectman Harry E. Mapes be printed in the Town Report for the year one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-six.

Voted that the following sums of money be raised and appropriated.

Article 5. Voted that the sum of \$10,000 be raised and appropriated for Town Officers of which sum \$1,800 is to be used to cover Assessors' salaries, each individual assessor to be paid as salary the sum of \$10 per day for each and every whole day in which he is employed in that service and no more, also the sum of \$100 for salary of Moderator.

<i>Article 6.</i>	Law, Legal Counsel	\$500.00
<i>Article 7.</i>	Engineering, maintenance	200.00
<i>Article 8.</i>	Engineering, outlay, tax survey	400.00
<i>Article 9.</i>	Town Hall	3,500.00
<i>Article 10.</i>	Printing	1,900.00
<i>Article 11.</i>	Water for hydrants and public buildings	8,314.00
<i>Article 12.</i>	Police Department	12,700.00
<i>Article 13.</i>	Fire Department	12,045.22
<i>Article 14.</i>	Forest Fires	1,500.00
<i>Article 15.</i>	Moth Suppression	4,500.00
<i>Article 16.</i>	Tree Warden	2,200.00
<i>Article 17.</i>	Inspection of Wires	545.00
<i>Article 18.</i>	Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00
<i>Article 19.</i>	Board of Health, general	2,500.00
<i>Article 20.</i>	Board of Health, dental dispensary	1,200.00
<i>Article 21.</i>	Board of Health, tuberculosis hospital	1,924.11
<i>Article 22.</i>	Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James Brook	1,000.00
<i>Article 23.</i>	Inspection of Animals	150.00
<i>Article 24.</i>	Highways, including tarring streets, \$7,000 to rebuild Ash Street, \$1,000 for tar wagon	36,000.00
<i>Article 25.</i>	Highways, street signs, etc., Selectmen	500.00
<i>Article 26.</i>	Removing snow and sanding streets	13,000.00
<i>Article 27.</i>	Electric street lights	8,812.00
<i>Article 28.</i>	Fore River Bridge	1,000.00

<i>Article 29.</i>	Harbor Maintenance	\$700.00
<i>Article 30.</i>	Charities, Cohasset Home, Outside Poor and general administration	12,000.00
<i>Article 31.</i>	Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	1,400.00
<i>Article 32.</i>	State and Military Aid	500.00
<i>Article 33.</i>	Education	68,650.00
<i>Article 34.</i>	Libraries	4,700.00
<i>Article 35.</i>	Parks, town commons, general	1,700.00
<i>Article 36.</i>	Parks, Wheelwright	700.00
<i>Article 37.</i>	Memorial Day	500.00
<i>Article 38.</i>	Recreation, ball field	100.00
<i>Article 39.</i>	Incidentals	3,000.00
<i>Article 40.</i>	Telephones for individuals	600.00
<i>Article 41.</i>	Cemeteries	800.00
<i>Article 42.</i>	Interest	7,000.00
<i>Article 43.</i>	North Cohasset Post Office Building	350.00
<i>Article 44.</i>	Voted that the sum of five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the care and preservation of The Guild and American Legion Hall	500.00
<i>Article 45.</i>	Bonded debt	3,000.00

Article 46. Will the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire what money may be needed in anticipation of taxes of the current year, to be paid as soon as money sufficient for the purpose is received?

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 47. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen or appointed and act thereon.

Voted to accept the verbal report of the Committee on New Schoolhouse.

Article 48. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$965 to pay for land damages awarded in the taking and

rebuilding of a part of North Main Street north of the gravel pit lot by the State, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That the sum of \$994 be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

Article 49. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused or result from the laying out, construction or reconstruction of the State Highway in Cohasset, south of Beechwood Street, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, or take any other action in respect thereto.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 50. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$90 for the purchase of new apparatus for the Department of Weights and Measures as requested by the State authorities, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 51. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to be paid to the American Legion Auxiliary for the purpose of furnishing a Memorial Day dinner for the ex-service men, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 52. Will the Town vote to accept Section 6 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws relating to the removal of rubbish constituting a fire menace, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 53. Joseph L. Oliver and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the purpose of reconstructing and draining Ash Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 54. William F. Burke and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800 to build Hill Street, Lincoln Hillside, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town at the special meeting of June 7, 1924, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 55. William C. Rogers and others. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain for Town Hall purposes the land and buildings belonging to Frank W. Browne on the southeasterly side of the present Town Hall lot; raise and appropriate sufficient money for the payment of any damages awarded as such for said taking or for the purchasing of same; determine how the money shall be raised; authorize the Selectmen to lease said property until such time as it may be needed for Town Hall purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted by an unanimous vote: That the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain for Town Hall purposes the land with the buildings thereon on Highland Avenue belonging now or formerly to Sarah W. Browne, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Northerly by land belonging to the Town of Cohasset, about two hundred and fifty (250) feet; westerly by land of said Town of Cohasset, approximately fifty (50) feet; again northerly by land of Edith J. Gammons, approximately eighty-five (85) feet; easterly by land of the heirs of Nicholas Tower in a line running southwesterly one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet; southerly by land of Nina E. Lincoln, two hundred sixty-five and six tenths (265.6) feet, and westerly by said Highland Avenue, approximately ninety-eight and five tenths (98.5) feet; containing approximately three fourths of an acre, be any or all of said measurements more or less; and that from the unexpended balance in the Town Treasury a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be appropriated for this purpose; and that the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to lease the buildings on said land on such terms as they may determine until such time as said property may be needed for Town Hall purposes.

Article 56. William C. Rogers and others. To see if the Town will vote to construct, equip and furnish a new Town Hall building on the site now occupied by the present Town Hall and on the land of Frank W. Browne on the southeasterly side thereof; determine how the money necessary for this purpose shall be raised; authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all of

the buildings on said land, any money received therefrom to be held and appropriated to defraying the expense of furnishing and equipping said new Town Hall; appoint a committee of nine consisting of the three Selectmen and James Dean, Frederick C. Roche and William H. McGaw, the three remaining members to be named by the six herein mentioned, said committee to have full authority to employ an architect to provide plans and specifications, obtain estimates of the cost of constructing, furnishing and equipping said building, and, when the money for such purpose shall have been appropriated, execute all necessary contracts in relation thereto and supervise the construction, furnishing and equipping of the same; raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the use of said committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated a sum not to exceed one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a new Town Hall on the site of the present building and the newly acquired Browne lot, to be dedicated as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of Cohasset who served their country during all wars and to meet said appropriation that there be raised the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in the current year's tax levy, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed one hundred seventeen thousand dollars (\$117,000) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Acts in addition or amendment thereto so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years; and further that a committee consisting of Darius W. Gilbert, Herbert L. Brown, Harry S. Parker, James Dean, Frederick C. Roche, and William H. McGaw and three others to be named by the six herein mentioned be and they hereby are appointed with full authority to secure plans and specifications for constructing, furnishing and equipping said Town Hall to execute all necessary contracts in relation thereto, and to supervise the construction, furnishing and equipping of the same; and that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are

authorized to sell any and all of the buildings on all said land, the proceeds of said sale or sales to be held for use toward defraying the expense of additional furnishings or equipment for said building. (Yes, 225; No, 12.)

Article 57. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen or other officers to petition the General Court for authority to borrow outside the debt limit of the Town for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a new Town Hall a sum not to exceed \$140,000 or take any action relative thereto?

Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 58. Frank F. Martin, Jr., and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase of a new ladder truck and equipment, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for the purchase of a White ladder truck to conform with underwriter specifications.

Article 59. Oliver H. Howe and others. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of furnishing and erecting a granite curbing and sidewalk on Main Street from the present curbing near the steps leading to St. Stephen's Church to the corner on the property given to the Town by the Cohasset Improvement Association, to become a part of the Town Common; or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 60. Walter B. Binnian and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to construct a sidewalk along the westerly side of Atlantic Avenue from Margin Street to Beach Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That the Selectmen appoint a committee of five to study the question of sidewalks and dangerous corners on Beach Street, Atlantic Avenue, and other streets in Town and make recommendations thereon for action at the next Town Meeting. (Committee appointed by Selectmen: Walter B. Binnian, Dudley S. Dean, Frank W. Wheelwright, Edgar T. Brickett and John J. Pratt.)

Article 61. Charles E. Howe and others. Will the Town

appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of providing means of collecting the garbage and refuse of the Town, or take any action relative thereto?

Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 62. Charles E. Howe and others. Will the Town appoint a committee not to exceed fifteen from the various sections of the Town to investigate and report not later than the next Town Meeting the advisability of adopting a planning board; the committee to be appointed by the Moderator with the advice of the Selectmen of the Town, or take any action relative thereto?

Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 63. John J. Grassie and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to construct new gates at Gulf River outlet (near Border Street or Gulf River Bridge) or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be raised and appropriated to construct new gates at Gulf River outlet (near Border Street or Gulf River Bridge) and that a committee of three be appointed by the Selectmen one of whom shall be the Harbor Master. (Committee appointed: John J. Grassie, John Eltman and William H. Ellsworth.)

Article 64. George F. Sargent, Jr., and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the purpose of purchasing five hundred feet of double jacketed hose for Combination 2 at Beechwood?

Voted: That four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) be raised and appropriated for above purpose, hose to be delivered to Beechwood Station.

Article 65. C. Warren Stevens and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purpose of furnishing loam, grading and seeding the triangular lot of land at the junction of Beechwood and King Streets, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be raised and appropriated for grading, seeding, and furnishing loam, to be expended by Superintendent of Streets.

Article 66. William F. Martin and others. Will the Town

raise and appropriate the sum of \$20 to install and maintain an electric light on Oak Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 67. Howard A. Johnson and others. Will the Town grant a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain one electric light at curve on Lane running from Atlantic Avenue to Sandy Cove, between property owned by Katherine H. Johnson and Charles Higginson, or act on anything relative to the same?

Voted: That this article be left to Selectmen.

Article 68. Alfred M. Silvia and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 to install a new steamer hydrant to replace the old hydrant in John W. Sidney Square, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 69. George M. Long and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 or amount necessary for the purpose of installing hydrant on King Street 350 feet from Beechwood Street?

Voted: That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

Article 70. William H. McGaw and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$240 to install a steamer hydrant from the main on South Main Street in front of the Bridgham or Manassee places so-called?

Voted: That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

Article 71. James L. Happenny and others. Will the Town authorize the installation and appropriate \$75 for the maintenance of a fire hydrant at the junction of Hull Street and Jerusalem Road, or act upon anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 72. Frank F. Martin, Jr., and others. Will the Town vote to pay its firemen 75 cents per hour while on duty?

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to pay its firemen seventy-five cents (\$.75) an hour while on duty.

Article 73. George M. Ennice and others. Will the Town vote to raise the pay of its Town laborers to \$4.80 per diem, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That the Town raise the pay of its Town laborers to four dollars and eighty cents (\$4.80) per eight-hour diem.

Article 74. Joseph F. Kendall and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to pay for a band concert and other expenses, in connection with a Fourth of July celebration, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative. (The Selectmen appointed Joseph F. Kendall, Chairman, he to pick his own committee.)

Article 75. Joseph F. Kendall and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for preparing and maintaining, under the direction of the Selectmen, a skating field at the so-called "Mohawk," located on the south side of Beach Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That a committee of four (4) be appointed by the Selectmen to investigate possible sites for a skating field and that such committee report their recommendations at the next Town Meeting. (Committee appointed Joseph F. Kendall, Edwin L. Furber, Daniel N. Tower and Charles W. Gammons.)

Article 76. Manuel E. Salvador and others. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to widen, reconstruct and relocate the stone on the water side of Margin Street opposite Stockbridge Street, to remove this dangerous obstruction, or take any action relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative and that said work be done under the direction of Manuel E. Salvador and the three Selectmen.

Article 77. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect a snow fence three hundred (300) feet long on North Main Street opposite the residence of Edward Bell Furber?

Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That the thanks of this meeting be extended to the Moderator for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over it.

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

State Primaries

At the State Primaries held September 14, 1926, the following vote was declared:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Alvan T. Fuller	283
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Lieutenant-Governor

Frank G. Allen	263
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Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	241
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Treasurer

William S. Youngman	241
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Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook	213
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Attorney-General

Elijah Adlow	57
Alexander Lincoln	128
Arthur K. Reading	74

Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)

William M. Butler	241
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Congressman, Sixteenth District

John D. W. Bodfish	66
Charles L. Gifford	183

Councillor, Second District

Chester I. Campbell	115
Washington Cook	48
William W. Ollendorff	62
Peter L. Rowell	2

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District

Thomas J. Griffin	64
William Lyman	4
Walter Shuebruk	255

Representative in General Court, Third Plymouth District

Henry F. Ripley	249
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County Commissioner, Norfolk County

Frederick A. Leavitt	218
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Associate Commissioners, Norfolk County

Walter E. Piper	191
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District Attorney, Southeastern District

Winfield M. Wilbar	219
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Sheriff, Norfolk County

Samuel H. Capen	222
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State Committee, Norfolk and Plymouth District

Thomas V. Nash	207
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Delegates to State Convention

Edward E. H. Souther	16
Gilman Churchill	19
Florence Bristol	12
Scattering	26

Town Committee

Anselm L. Beal of Hull Street	206
Florence E. Bristol of Summer Street	200
Herbert L. Brown of Beechwood Street	207
Darius W. Gilbert of Highland Avenue	205
Emily B. Gleason of Atlantic Avenue	192
Mary F. Mapes of Elm Street	193
Sheldon N. Ripley of Ripley Road	207
Edward E. H. Souther of Highland Avenue	215
Philip L. Towle of North Main Street	205
Edith Pratt of Elm Street	195
Louise Rogers of King Street	200
Walter Shuebruk of Pond Street	10
John P. Kane of South Main Street	4
Ruth G. Mealy of Beechwood Street	8
William H. McGaw of South Main Street	3
Scattering	14

DEMOCRATIC VOTE

Governor

William A. Gaston	8
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Lieutenant-Governor

Harry J. Dooley	4
Joseph B. Ely	4

Secretary

Frank W. Cavanaugh	8
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Treasurer

Daniel England	8
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Auditor

Strabo V. Claggett	8
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Attorney-General

John E. Swift	6
Harold Williams, Jr.	5

*Senator in Congress
(To fill vacancy)*

David I. Walsh	12
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Congressman, Sixteenth District

George Fox Tucker	6
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Councillor, Second District

Augustus W. Perry	5
Otho L. Schofield	2

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District

John H. Moran	9
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Representative in General Court, Third Plymouth District

Joseph St. John	12
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*County Commissioner, Norfolk County**Associate Commissioners, Norfolk County**District Attorney, Southeastern District**Sheriff, Norfolk County*

Samuel H. Capen	5
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State Committee

Thomas H. Buckley	7
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Delegates to State Convention

Joseph St. John	1
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Town Committee

Henry Sweeney	1
Joseph E. Grassie	1
John J. Grassie	1
Edward Mulvey	1
Joseph St. John	1

State Election

At the election held November 2, 1926, the following vote was declared:

Governor

Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican	666
William A. Gaston of Boston, Democratic	355
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party	1
Samuel Leger of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	0
Lewis Marks of Boston, Workers Party	1
Blanks	19

Lieutenant-Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican	672
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville, Socialist Labor Party	2
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Workers Party	5
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton, Socialist Party	1
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River, Democratic	308
Blanks	54

Secretary

Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers Party	16
Frank W. Cavanaugh of Newton, Democratic	309
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	615
Stephen S. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	1
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist Party	3
Blanks	98

Treasurer

Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist Party	10
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston, Workers Party	11

Daniel England of Pittsfield, Democratic	288
Henry Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	0
William S. Youngman of Brookline, Republican	630
Blanks	103

Auditor

Leon Arkin of Boston, Socialist Party	5
Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Democratic	436
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	460
Emma P. Hutchins of Boston, Workers Party	4
John R. MacKinnon of Lowell, Socialist Labor Party	1
Blanks	136

Attorney-General

Isadore Harris of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	6
Max Lerner of Worcester, Workers Party	7
Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge, Republican	621
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist Party	1
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic	283
Blanks	124

Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)

John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers Party	2
William M. Butler of Boston, Republican	565
Washington Cook of Sharon, Modification Volstead Act	1
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist Party	2
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	443
Blanks	29

Congressman, Sixteenth District

Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, Republican	632
George Fox Tucker of Middleborough, Democratic	270
Blanks	140

Councillor, Second District

Chester I. Campbell of Quincy, Republican	626
Augustus W. Perry of Boston, Democratic	257
Blanks	159

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District

John H. Moran of Weymouth, Democratic	265
Walter Shuebruk of Cohasset, Republican	693
Blanks	84

Representative in General Court, Third Plymouth District

Henry F. Ripley of Hingham, Republican	723
Blanks	319

County Commissioner, Norfolk County

Frederick A. Leavitt of Brookline, Republican	670
Blanks	372

Associate Commissioners, Norfolk County

Walter E. Piper of Quincy, Republican	632
Scattering	2
Blanks	408

District Attorney, Southeastern District

Winfield M. Wilbar of Brockton, Republican	639
Blanks	403

Sheriff, Norfolk County

Samuel H. Capen of Dedham, Democratic, Republican	633
Blanks	409

Question No. 1

Shall an amendment to the Constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the

town as may be elected for the purpose, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 29, 1924, 189 votes in the affirmative and 40 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held March 18, 1925, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, be approved?

Yes.....	416
No.....	150
Blanks.....	476

Question No. 2

Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass Civil Service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons; and by providing in place thereof, that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative, be approved?

Yes.....	402
No.....	331
Blanks.....	309

Record of Births, Deaths and Marriages Recorded in 1926

BIRTHS

Total number of births was eighty-two of which forty-one were males and forty-one females.

MARRIAGES

Total number of marriages was thirty-five of which twenty-one were married in Cohasset.

DEATHS

Total number of deaths was seventy-five and includes twenty who died in other towns or were brought here for burial; of the fifty-five who died in Cohasset twenty-four were males and thirty-one females.

The causes of death were as follows: Diseases of heart, 6; nephritis, 5; pneumonia, 5; myocarditis, 5; accidental, 4; stillborn, 7; cerebral hemorrhage, 3; carcinoma, 3; tuberculosis, 3; angina pectoris, 2; influenza, haemophillia, brights disease, premature birth, thrombosis, peritonitis, cretinism, shock, gastric ulcer, typhoid fever, meningitis, bronchitis, suicidal, one each.

HARRY F. TILDEN,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1926

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
Jan. 3	Helen Gertrude Powers.....	John J. and Charlotte A. (Karrer)	
Jan. 7	Dorothy Virginia Vickery.....	Albert S. and Elsie (Oldham)	
Jan. 7	Hannah Elizabeth Stoddard.....	Charles R. and Nellie B. (Bates)	
Jan. 9	Mary Louise Hines.....	Ralph F. and Katherine E. (Keefe)	
Jan. 11	Alice Luella Bailey.....	Louis C. and Luella (Rogers)	
Jan. 13	Francis Edward Thompson.....	John J. and Katherine M. (MacNiel)	
Jan. 21	Mary Doherty.....	Leo and Mary J. (Blake)	
Jan. 21	Elizabeth Mello.....	Antonio and Maria (Lama)	
Jan. 22	David Horace Parker.....	Maurice and Rosalia (Beeser)	
Jan. 23	Catherine Veronica Rooney.....	Stephen H. and Catherine (McCulley)	
Jan. 31	John Gilbert Smith.....	Reginald S. and Lena (Kreitman)	
Feb. 2	Douglas Loring Bates.....	Milton L. and Sarah S. (Pratt)	
Feb. 6	— Curtis.....	John M. and Mary (McNeil)	
Feb. 9	Gail Hughes.....	Stanley J. and Gladys (Bavarstock)	
Feb. 16	Theresa Mello.....	Frank and Barbara (Polito)	
Feb. 22	Paulina Rosa Demello.....	Francisco and Mary D. (Jacome)	
Feb. 24	Edward Francis Faria.....	Joseph F. and Mary (Fernandez)	
Feb. 25	Marjorie Ruth Hattin.....	Edward A. and Una (Whipple)	
Mar. 2	Marjorie Gertrude Brown.....	Harry B. and Ida M. (Tingley)	
Mar. 16	Lois Julia Wentworth.....	Harold A. and Madeline (Bosworth)	
Mar. 22	Corrine Louise Dickson.....	Clifford K. and Jennie (Denithorne)	
Mar. 23	— Bennett.....	Nelson and Willimena (Simpson)	
Mar. 24	George Orville Duffy.....	George W. and Inez M. (Adams)	
Mar. 26	— Gonsalves.....	Alfred J. and Grace M. (Wheaton)	
Mar. 28	Jacqueline Dykeman.....	John R. and Addie (Kelley)	

Mar. 29	Edward Thomas McKenna	Edward J. and Nellie (Malone)
April 6	Margaret Constance Marks	Anthony and Caramira (de Jesus)
April 8	Joseph Willcutt Woods	Carlton M. and Marion H. (Gibson)
April 27	Angeline Mary Polito	William and Lucy (Cuoco)
May 1	Joseph Henry Hayes	Henry J. and Agnes (Griffin)
May 4	Mary Assunta Rosano	Frank and Rose (Samzo)
May 12	Jean Francis Anderson	Joseph C. and Isabell C. (Campbell)
May 16	Elizabeth Jacobson	Walter M. and Florence C. (Chase)
May 27	Virginia Mary Royce	Raymond B. and Gladys M. (Small)
May 30	James Paul Barrett	Robert and Julia (Bagan)
June 4	Helen Batchelder	Clyde M. and Mary (McKenzie)
June 8	Albin Leonard Bjorklund, Jr.	Albin L. and Charlotte (Apts)
June 5	Mary Keating	Thomas J. and Helen B. (Daly)
June 16	Robert Edward Keefe	Joseph E. and Lucy M. (Smith)
June 19	Irma Pearl Mulhern	George J. and Bertha (Thomson)
June 25	Frederick Arnold De Costa	Lloyd F. and Lillian M. (Buckley)
July 10	Methyl Jean Roberts	Wynn A. and Lois L. (Mason)
July 13	Mary Gertrude McCormick	John F. and Ella F. (Foley)
July 23	Jean Brickett	Ralph M. and Thelma R. (Dusenbery)
July 30	Katherine Flaherty	John H. and Catherine (Maguire)
Aug. 3	— Lennon	Patrick S. and Ellen (Cahalane)
Aug. 7	Donald Chisholm Hagar	Donald C. and Edith (Culver)
Aug. 17	Suzanne Claire Roche	Frederick G. and Gertrude E. (Ahearn)
Aug. 19	Beverly Rose Flint	George W. and Emma (Keegan)
Aug. 21	Mary Mulvey	Edward and Mary M. (O'Brien)
Aug. 22	Theodore Leon Dennison	Leon H. and Helene G. (Nelson)
Aug. 31	Edward Hollis Gleason, 2d	Hollis T. and Emily B. (Clapp)
Sept. 1	Paul Carew	Joseph M. and Catherine L. (McCormick)
Sept. 2	Manuel Enos Salvador	Bernard J. and Bessie (Millman)
Sept. 3	Robert Leo McLaughlin	John A. and Elsie M. (Richards)
Sept. 4	Robert Elliott Maree	Antone E. and Elizabeth (Elliott)
Sept. 7	Nelson Patrola	Clarence and Anna (Steele)
Sept. 15	Janice Ellen Taylor	Floyd V. and Helen C. (Dower)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1926—Concluded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
Sept. 17	Edgar Harvey Jeffery	Edgar H. and Theresia J. (Nolan)	
Sept. 19	Ralph Anthony Figueiredo	Louis and Blanche M. (Wallace)	
Sept. 20	Angelina Bruno	Frank and Carmella (De Vita)	
Sept. 24	Beverley Louise Briggs	Kenneth R. and Mildred E. (Webster)	
Sept. 25	Arthur Courtney Eaton	Alvin C. and Edna M. (Smith)	
Sept. 27	Elizabeth Peckham	Frank M. and Emily M. (De Mello)	
Sept. 27	Allan John Blackhall	Allan J. and Marion (Jackson)	
Sept. 30	Frank Loiacono	Frank and Pauline M. (Rosano)	
Oct. 1	Shirley Frances Dixon	Arthur J. and Josephine McAuliffe	
Oct. 27	Harold Elmer Hill	Ernest S. and Florence E. (Litchfield)	
Oct. 30	Robert Oliver Ayers	Frank P. and Irene (Oliver)	
Oct. 30	Richard S. Pattee, Jr.	Richard S. and Penelope W. (Lincoln)	
Nov. 1	Stellina Marie De Vito	Ferdinand and Marie S. (Migliaccial)	
Nov. 4	Joseph Edward Cohen	Joseph and Florence (McKenzie)	
Nov. 13	Elizabeth Catherine Cleverly	Merton A. and Elizabeth C. (Banks)	
Nov. 14	Richard Anthony Figueiredo	Anthony S. and Irene E. (Richards)	
Nov. 21	Frances Louise Martin	Joseph W. and Annie V. (Silvia)	
Dec. 2	David Glover Thompson	Richard C. and Margaret (Peterson)	
Dec. 8	James Brown Infusino	Charles and Theresia (Andaracchio)	
Dec. 9	Josephine Frances Jason	Frank E. and Helen A. (Sullivan)	
Dec. 16	Charlotte Tower Litchfield	Paul T. and Evelyn P. (Furber)	
Dec. 20	Marion Ellen MacLean	Edwin A. and Marion L. (Hobson)	
Dec. 25	Robert Noel Rooney	John J. and Mary F. (Fee)	
Dec. 27	Helen Frances Connell	Francis and Eleanor (Butler)	

BIRTHS NOT REPORTED BEFORE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
1923 Aug. 24	Patricia Anne Walsh	John J. and Linda M. (O'Malley)	
1924 April 9	John Mello	Antonio and Maria (Lama)	
June 24	Joseph Mark Barrow	Joseph M. and Alberta M. (Frates)	
1925 Oct. 9	Richard Barrow	Joseph M. and Alberta M. (Frates)	
Oct. 22	Miriam Thornton Flynn	Edmund T. and Louise (Robinson)	
Dec. 15	Priscilla Hastings	Edward R., Jr., and Virginia (Blackmur)	
July 29	Helen Andrew Souther	Edward E. H. and Sally (Cushing)	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1926

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
Jan. 27	Edwin Park Bates.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
Feb. 3	Elmore Gertrude Thurber.....	Quincy	
	William Stephen Sidney.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
Feb. 12	Tylea Merril Beckley.....	South Rygate, Vt.	
	Stanley Weston Turner.....	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
	Edna Wilder Butman.....	Scituate	
Feb. 28	Arthur John Dixon.....	Atlantic	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
	Josephine Elizabeth McAuliffe.....	Cohasset	
Mar. 26	Fred Leon Reed.....	Newton	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
	Grace Jane Hill.....	Newton	
April 2	Carleton Melvin Ruiter.....	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
	Louise Elizabeth Litchfield.....	Scituate	
April 3	Antoine S. Figueiredo.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Harry F. Tilden, J.P.
	Irene E. Richards.....	Hingham	
April 4	Daniel McSweeney.....	Cohasset	At Boston by Rev. Denis F. Sullivan
	Catherine Kelly.....	Boston	
April 10	Richard Withington Howe.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
	Marion Elizabeth Decker.....	Malden	
April 12	John Allen Smith.....	Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
	Frances Woodward Chambers.....	Cohasset	
April 14	Reuben Rich Baker.....	Quincy	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
	Lillian Irene Wallen.....	Milton	
April 24	Ralph Hubert Cahouet.....	Cohasset	At Brookline by Rev. Matthew L. Fortier
	Mary Clare Jordan.....	Brookline	
April 25	Leslie Campbell.....	Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
	Ruth Grace Kennedy.....	Cohasset	

April 28	Eben Sherman Stone	Cohasset	At Dorchester by Rev. Lester E. Evans
May 15	Stella Caroline Hird	Watertown	
	Edwin Archibald MacLean	Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
May 27	Marion Louise Hobson	Scituate	
	Robert Lyon Warner	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Frederic J. Gould
May 29	Alice Lothrop Cousins	Cohasset	
	Ira Benjamin Pratt Stoughton	Cohasset	At East Weymouth by Rev. John Wesley Annas
June 16	Florence Gertrude Kennedy	Weymouth	
	Lloyd Cook Trott	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
June 16	Rosella Dorothea Thayer	Cohasset	
	Milton Sheridan	Boston	At Roxbury by Rev. LeRoy Ferguson
June 17	Susie Mastin	Cohasset	
	Harey L. Seavey	Frammingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Cornelius F. O'Leary
June 27	Stella Marie McNeil	Cohasset	
	Michael Dooling	Marblehead	At Marblehead by Rev. James MacGuinness
July 12	Elizabeth May Sullivan	Cohasset	
	Harold William Litchfield	Cohasset	At Roxbury by Rev. Garrett J. Condon
Aug. 10	Margaret Gildea	Brookline	
	Canten Barrows	Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. Richard C. Raines
Aug. 30	Thelma Ella (Jones) Nickoline	Scituate	
	Walter Foster Whitcomb	Cohasset	At Pembroke, N. H., by Rev. George W. Farmer
Aug. 31	Madeleine Fowler	Cohasset	
	Edwin Brainerd White	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frederick W. Coleman
Sept. 14	Isabella Elizabeth Snelling	Scituate	
	Malcolm Edward Robischeau	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
Oct. 7	Martha Lockhart Fuller	Cohasset	
	Frank Elsworth MacLean	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Frederick W. Coleman
Oct. 9	Sarah Francis McNeill	Cohasset	
	Ronald Winslow Cordingley	Brookline	At Newton by Rev. Howard Key Bartow
Oct. 17	Edith Guinevere Knott	Cohasset	
	Edward Francis Carr	Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
	Alice Elizabeth Jason	Cohasset	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1926 — Concluded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
Oct. 23	Philip Alton Litchfield.....	Scituate	At Scituate by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
Oct. 30	Lottie Andrew Flint.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
Oct. 30	Herbert Elwood Fernald.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
Oct. 30	Marion Elisabeth Spaulding.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
Nov. 7	Frederick Reno Maitland.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
Nov. 13	Doris Adelaide Tobey.....	Braintree	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
Nov. 13	Harold Ferno Barnes.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
Dec. 19	Marie Frances Stanley.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
Dec. 19	Harry Osborn Wood.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
Dec. 19	Helen Karin Oscarson.....	Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Allan D. Creelman
Dec. 19	Walter J. Breen.....	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless
Dec. 19	Doris E. Scannell.....	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Joseph P. Lawless

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1926

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Jan. 1	Alfred Beal.....	81	Cohasset.....	Caleb and Martha (Burrell)
Jan. 7	Helen M. Studley.....	81	.....	.....
Jan. 22	Ralph M. Lewis.....	26	New Bedford.....	Warren and Mabel (Mitchell)
Jan. 22	Edwin Greenwood.....	69	England.....	Henry and Elizabeth (Walker)
Jan. 24	Mary Doherty.....	0	Cohasset.....	Leo and Mary (Blake)
Jan. 26	Caroline F. Nichols.....	77	Cohasset.....	Samuel and Susan (Lincoln)
Feb. 4	Mary Lund.....	67	Sweden.....	.....
Feb. 8	— Curtis.....	0	Cohasset.....	John M. and Mary (McNeil)
Feb. 11	Marguerite M. Burgess.....	32	Burlington.....	Lyman and Mary (Carey)
Feb. 12	Richard H. Lincoln.....	85	.....	.....
Feb. 15	John E. Francis.....	77	.....	.....
Feb. 16	Nancy Caroline Wood.....	81	Cohasset.....	James and Marie A. (Wood)
Feb. 20	Emily Lewis Bates.....	79	Cohasset.....	Paul and Harriet (Joy)
Feb. 21	Susan W. Strang.....	90	Duxbury.....	George and Marie (Peterson)
Feb. 22	Ada T. Gile.....	69	.....	.....
Feb. 25	Constance Holland.....	0	.....	.....
Mar. 1	Lothrop Melcher.....	7	Boston.....	George and Charlotte (Edwards)
Mar. 2	Susan E. James.....	23	Cohasset.....	Frederick G. and Elizabeth (McCormack)
Mar. 23	Edith M. Chubbuck.....	50	Duxbury.....	Peter S. and Susan (Whiting)
Mar. 31	Cornelius Kenney.....	67	Ireland.....	Morris and Ellen (Bransfield)
April 3	Mary Burns.....	75	Ireland.....	Patrick and ——— (Conrod)
April 3	Eunice R. Ingram.....	52	Nova Scotia.....	Charles and ——— (Conrod)
April 5	Mary Agnes Quinn.....	66	Weymouth.....	Richard and Catherine (Brett)
April 17	Sarah S. Deshon.....	87	Yarmouth, Me.....	John and Sally (Davis)
April 24	Arthur A. Davenport.....	67	Charlemont.....	Jason and Mary A. (Merrifield)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1926—Concluded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
April 24	Lewis A. Crossett	67 3 25	Springfield	Robert and Ruth E. (Lewis)
April 27	Mary E. Smith	73 1 7	—	—
May 3	William H. Oakes	69 3 9	—	—
May 5	Lillian S. Davis	57 2 13	—	—
May 7	Vito Nardo	7 3 9	Boston	Nicholas and Raphael (Audrachio)
May 10	Miriam L. Bates	66 9 23	Cohasset	John and Amanda (Wood)
May 20	Daniel Nichols Tower	80 2 22	Cohasset	Abraham H. and Charlotte (Bates)
May 22	Margaret Mansfield	45 0 0	—	—
June 4	Roberta Sorenson	8 4 28	Boston	Robert and Anna (Kuntson)
June 11	John Ney	76 3 0	Nova Scotia	—
June 15	John James Thompson	37 1 18	Cohasset	John H. and Maria (Kelly)
June 17	Grace M. Bouve	64 9 13	Boston	Ellis F. and Harriet S. (Field)
June 17	Philip James	19 11 16	Cohasset	Ezekiel and Nellie (Bates)
June 20	— Richmond	0 1 13	Hull	Harry W. and Ida (Gould)
June 5	Margaret Ann Smith	22 9 17	Scituate	J. Edward and Margaret (Barry)
July 5	Frank D. Grassie	49 2 7	Cohasset	Manuel and Mary (Joseph)
July 13	Andrew H. Prouty	78 7 6	Cohasset	Barden H. and Esther (Brown)
July 14	Catherine W. Ranson	72 1 0	Quincy	Loring and Betsy (Phillips)
July 17	Abraham Tower	75 4 21	Cohasset	Abraham and Maria D. (Lothrop)
July 19	Joseph Renaldi	4 1 27	Braintree	Frank and Mary (Del Pico)
July 20	Sarah Guild Tanger	21 8 1	Cohasset	Carlos and Emma (Leonard)
July 21	Harry G. Whittle	74 11 13	Ware, N. H.	Harrison G. and Louisa (Strickney)
Aug. 17	Clara P. Hall	80 9 26	Boston	William and Elizabeth (Lothrop)
Aug. 23	John G. Conant	77 6 22	Acton	Francis and Sophia (Goldsmith)
Aug. 30	Joseph Frank Silvia	88 3 0	Azores	Joseph and Rosa (Ignacia)
Sept. 10	Katherine McNamara	73 0 0	Ireland	Timothy and Nora (Looney)

Sept. 14	Ruth A. Powers.....	27	0	0	Boston.....	Edward A. and Mary (Conway)
Sept. 23	Andrew Quigley.....	63	0	0	Ireland.....	John and Margaret (Fulton)
Oct. 1	Mary Ellen Barry.....	66	0	0	Hingham.....	Thomas and Ellen (Meehan)
Oct. 6	Sarah M. Wentworth.....	87	1	0	P. E. Island.....	George and Hannah (Baker)
Oct. 8	Baxter R. Still.....	41	4	1	Manchester, Tenn.	Isham and Cynthia (Bagsdale)
Oct. 13	Louisa Caroline (Tower).....	84	3	10	Cohasset.....	Job and Louisa (Lothrop)
Oct. 26	Mary Josephine Bates.....	63	9	3	Scituate.....	James L. and Mary (Merritt)
Nov. 10	Margaret Irene Smith.....	19	8	21	Cohasset.....	Herbert and Margaret (———)
Nov. 15	William S. Norris.....	76	10	6	———	———
Nov. 15	——— Cleverly.....	0	0	2	Cohasset.....	Morton and Elizabeth (Banks)
Dec. 4	David Glover Thompson.....	0	0	2	Boston.....	Richard C. and Margaret W. (Peterson)
Dec. 6	Levi Cadose.....	68	0	0	Portugal.....	Antoine and Amelia (Silvia)
Dec. 7	Benjamin H. Crane.....	81	10	0	Cohasset.....	John and Martha J. (Harris)
Dec. 14	Harry E. Egan.....	40	0	0	Lancaster.....	John and ——
Dec. 17	Sarah Agnes Short.....	48	2	26	St. Stephens, N. B.	Edward and Bridget (Daly)
Dec. 17	Sarah Lee Litchfield.....	89	7	12	Cohasset.....	Francis L. and Esther (Johnson)
Dec. 26	Cyrus William Wood.....	67	1	20	Cohasset.....	William O. and Mary (Lincoln)
Dec. 31	Mary Amelia Faria.....	23	5	14	Cohasset.....	Joseph F. and Mary (Fernandes)

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Accounts of 1926

For Auditor's report, see page 126 after "Recapitulation and Index."

For Index, see "Recapitulation," page 120. Details as to labor, teams and trucks are given at the end of the Accountant's report, page 137.

Town Officers

Appropriation.....	\$10,000.00
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Receipts:

Costs of advertising delinquent 1923 taxes.....	\$40.00
D. W. Gilbert, reimbursement account telephone bill.....	12.44
	\$52.44

Expenditures:

Selectmen, salaries:

Darius W. Gilbert, Chairman.	\$400.00
Herbert L. Brown.....	400.00
Harry S. Parker.....	400.00
	\$1,200.00

Selectmen, expenses:

Telephone of D. W. Gilbert, Chairman, eight months...	\$53.10
Postage, stationery and box rent.....	18.39
Express (1925).....	.63
Transportation, D. W. Gilbert	6.30
Transportation, Edward R. Jason.....	16.67
Recording taking of James Lane, F. A. Thayer.....	4.79

Posting warrants:	
John J. Oliver.....	\$5.00
Royal A. Bates.....	11.00
Voting list plates (Addresso- graph Co.).....	6.25
	<hr/> \$122.13
Moderator, services, William H. Morris.....	
	100.00
Town Accountant and Auditor, services, Edward L. Stevens..	1,800.00
Town Accountant and Auditor, expenses:	
Stationery and postage.....	\$9.85
Clerical help, H. L. Brown...	2.00
	<hr/> 11.85
Treasurer, services, Harry F. Tilden.....	
	1,200.00
Treasurer, expenses:	
Stamped envelopes and post- age.....	\$101.71
Paper fastener.....	6.08
Stationery, etc.....	6.84
Certifying two notes (1925)..	4.00
Transportation, J. F. James..	1.50
Insurance, burglary, etc., W. H. Pratt.....	40.76
Bond, J. T. Phelps & Co.....	185.62
Check writer, Joseph E. Burns	54.00
Telephone, $\frac{1}{3}$ of cost	29.06
	<hr/> 429.57
Tax Collector, services, Harry F. Tilden.....	
	1,200.00
Tax Collector, expenses:	
Stamped envelopes and post- age.....	\$61.96

Books, etc., Hobbs & Warren.	\$17.65	
Recording tax deeds.	45.05	
Stationery and P. O. box rent	3.72	
Advertising tax sales, Franklin Publishing Co.	17.35	
Transportation, E. R. Jason. .	6.25	
Harry F. Tilden, use of safe (1925) three offices (also Town Clerk and Treasurer)	100.00	
Bond, J. T. Phelps & Co.	185.63	
Telephone, $\frac{1}{3}$ of cost	29.06	
	<hr/>	\$466.67
Assessors, services:		
Herbert L. Brown, chairman.	\$797.91	
Darius W. Gilbert.	604.65	
Harry S. Parker (two months)	83.32	
William H. McGaw.	326.67	
	<hr/>	1,812.55
Assessors, expenses:		
H. L. Brown, travel, etc.	\$8.30	
D. W. Gilbert, transportation	42.45	
W. H. McGaw.	19.15	
E. R. Jason, transportation. .	16.67	
Adding machine, repairs and supplies.	9.45	
Filing Equipment Co., card . .	4.67	
The Davol Printing House, blanks, etc.	18.75	
Preparing probates.	10.00	
Abstract of deeds.	55.30	
<i>Banker and Tradesman</i> , sub- scription.	10.00	
Automobile list and tax table.	5.67	
	<hr/>	200.41
Finance Committee, expenses:		89.00
Financial offices and accounts:		
The Merchants National Bank, Boston, cost of \$112,000 school bonds.		224.00

Town Clerk, services, Harry F. Tilden	\$400.00
Town Clerk, recording, 1925, Harry F. Tilden	111.45
Town Clerk, expenses:	
Stamped envelopes, etc.	\$18.13
Books, etc.	23.49
Vital records, Walter F. Brooks	2.00
Express . . . . .	.77
Serving notices, Thomas L. Bates	10.75
Transportation:	
J. F. James	4.00
E. R. Jason	3.00
Bond, J. T. Phelps & Co.	4.00
Telephone, $\frac{1}{3}$ of cost	29.06
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	95.20

Elections:

Election officers, services:

A. J. Antoine	\$27.00
Reginald R. Beal	19.00
Fred C. Blossom	18.50
Joseph H. Donovan	17.00
Joseph G. Enos	11.00
Edward M. Fleming	23.00
Thomas L. Grassie	19.00
Joseph L. Leonard	10.00
Frank F. Martin, Jr.	22.50
E. C. McSweeney	8.00
George G. Monteiro	10.00
Caleb Nichols	28.50
Joseph L. Oliver	18.00
Charles H. Pratt	27.00
John Roche	27.00
S. H. Stoughton	12.50
George P. Tower	29.00
Ziba T. Lapham	2.00

Henry E. Sweeney	\$2.00	
Everett Wheelwright	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$341.00
Election officers, expenses:		
Lunches, T. F. Kane		83.00
Registrars of Voters, services:		
Harry F. Tilden	\$100.00	
Thomas W. Doyle	100.00	
Thomas F. Kane	100.00	
Henry E. Sweeney	100.00	
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Registrars of Voters, expenses:		
H. E. Sweeney, transportation	\$5.00	
E. R. Jason, transportation . .	10.50	
	<hr/>	15.50
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account		\$302.33
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	\$10,302.33	\$10,302.33
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Unpaid bills, \$3.25		

LAW — LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid Frederick A. Thayer	\$500.00	
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ENGINEERING — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid Hartley L. White, Nor- folk Road	\$31.50	
Paid Hartley L. White, Ash Street	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$86.50

Paid Daniel N. Tower, Ripley Road.....	\$5.55	
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	\$92.05	
Balance to Treasury.....	107.95	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00
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ENGINEERING — OUTLAY

Appropriation.....		\$400.00
Paid, Hartley L. White, James Lane.....	\$74.00	
Paid, Hartley L. White, James Lane and Hill Street.....	180.50	
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	\$254.50	
Balance to Treasury.....	145.50	
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	\$400.00	\$400.00
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TOWN HALL — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....		\$3,500.00
Receipts:		
W. B. Harwood.....	\$842.00	
L. J. Morris.....	428.51	
Use of telephone.....	.40	
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	\$1,270.91	
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Expenditures:		
Janitor, Louis J. Morris, services	\$1,200.00	
Janitor's supplies:		
Masury-Young & Co., spray, mops, etc.....	\$22.65	
Tower Bros. & Co.....	16.45	

Hobbs & Warren, towels and fixtures.....	\$16.00	
Cohasset Hardware Co.	29.34	
John N. MacNeill.....	3.47	
Middlesex County House of Correction.....	2.63	
Litchfield's Express.....	1.50	
American Railway Express ..	.66	
H. L. Brown, key.....	.25	
William O. Souther & Son, ice.	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$110.95
Telephone.....		120.94
Lighting:		
General.....	\$207.10	
Motion picture machine.....	75.81	
Exit lights.....	41.41	
	<hr/>	324.32
Heating:		
City Fuel Co., 7,600 pounds coal.....	\$41.80	
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 79,930 pounds coal.....	639.44	
Tower Bros. & Co., 19,640 pounds coal.....	179.22	
	<hr/>	\$860.46
People's Wood Co., 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords kindling.....	21.00	
John T. Barnes, sawing wood	4.00	
	<hr/>	885.46
Wiring and lamps:		
P. L. Towle.....	\$38.90	
Bosworth & Beal.....	7.99	
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recting election booths, L. J. Morris.....		18.00

Building maintenance and repairs:

Alexander E. Hiltz, plumbing and heating	\$73.46	
Cousens & Pratt, awning	10.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspecting boilers	4.00	
W. P. Malley	4.00	
L. J. Morris, carpenter work . .	6.00	
Bennison Flag and Decorating Co., decorating for July 4 . .	25.00	
E. H. Sparrell, repairing furniture	7.50	
Litchfield's Express	1.85	
	<hr/>	\$131.81

Tuning and repairing pianos:

Raymond O'Rourke	\$6.00	
Edwin D. Bates	4.00	
W. P. Malley	2.96	
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Labor:

B. F. Morse	\$24.00	
C. F. Wilbur	24.00	
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Insurance:

Employers' Liability on \$800, W. H. Pratt	8.55	
	<hr/>	\$2,907.88

Balance to Treasury	592.12	
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\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
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Unpaid bills, \$16.94.

NEW TOWN HALL — OUTLAY

Appropriation — raised.....	\$3,000.00
Appropriation from balance in Treasury.....	20,000.00
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	\$23,000.00

Appropriations, \$117,000 bonds
or notes authorized but not
issued.

Receipts:

William H. McGaw, for build- ings of Frank W. Browne..	\$1,125.00
F. W. Browne, rent.....	66.66
C. Lothrop & Co., refund on insurance.....	68.56
Antoine Barrow, apples	6.00
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	<u>\$1,266.22</u>

Expenditures:

Frank W. Browne, for land and property.....	\$19,000.00
Edith J. Gammons, for land and property.....	800.00

Engineering:

Daniel N. Tower.....	\$43.73
Walter B. Foster.....	11.40
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	55.13

Architects:

Charles M. Baker.....\$3,000.00

Unsuccessful architects:

George F. Newton.....	100.00
Edward Nichols.....	100.00
Haven & Hoyt.....	100.00
Shepard & Stearns.....	100.00
Parker, Thomas & Rice	100.00

Judges:

Gordon Allen	\$25.00	
I. Howland Jones	25.00	
James Purden	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,575.00

H. F. Tilden, auctioneer Browne property	10.00	
Frank W. Browne, return pre- mium on insurance	68.56	
Balance over appropriations to Incidental Account		508.69
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	\$23,508.69	\$23,508.69

The following amounts from 1925 carried to 1926 were not used, as new votes were taken in March, 1926:

Balance of \$3,000 raised in 1925	\$2,553.50
Bonds, not issued	27,000.00
For land, voted for in Decem- ber 1925	1,300.00
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	\$30,853.50

PRINTING

Appropriation	\$1,900.00
Expenditures:	
The Boundbrook Press:	
Town Reports 1925, 1,100 copies, 220 pages at \$4.75 .	\$1,045.00
Folding and binding 68-page valuation lists	19.70
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	\$1,064.70

Selectmen, warrants, etc.	\$137.90	
Assessors, tax lists, etc.	52.39	
Town Accountant, envelopes and notices.	8.64	
Tax Collector, billheads, etc. . . .	30.02	
Overseers, envelopes.	4.07	
Cemetery, billheads.	7.00	
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Total for Boundbrook Press. . .	\$1,304.72	
The Journal Print, Hingham:		
Tax Collector.	\$16.00	
Elections, tally sheets, etc. . .	169.50	
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	185.50	
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	\$1,490.22	
Balance to Treasury.	409.78	
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	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00
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WATER FOR HYDRANTS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation, general.	\$8,314.00
Appropriation, steamer hydrant, Sidney Square.	125.00
Appropriation, hydrants on King, South Main and Hull Streets (\$75 each).	225.00
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	\$8,664.00

Expenditures:

Cohasset Water Company:

Hydrants, 99 at \$75.	\$7,425.00
Hydrants, $2\frac{2}{3}$ at \$75 (see Town Report of 1924).	50.00
Hydrants, two, $9\frac{1}{2}$ months at \$75, South Main and Kings Street.	118.75

Changing four-way hydrant, Sidney Square.....	\$125.00		
		————	\$7,718.75
Hingham Water Company:			
Hydrants, 11 at \$75.....	\$825.00		
Engine No. 2, North Cohasset, closet and hose.....	14.00	————	839.00
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			\$8,557.75
Balance to Treasury.....			106.25
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			\$8,664.00
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			\$8,664.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....		\$12,700.00
Receipts:		
W. B. Harwood, for service of officer at Town Hall.....		\$2.00
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Expenditures:

Chief, William H. McArthur, services.....	\$2,157.50	
Officers, services:		
Frank Jason.....	1,753.65	
John Fleming	1,753.65	
James J. Sullivan.....	1,753.65	
Edward L. Maguire.....	1,753.65	
John T. Keating.....	191.67	
William Powers.....	258.60	
S. H. Stoughton.....	145.20	
Edward T. Reilly.....	4.80	
Matthew Brown, care signs, Moors' rocks.....	25.00	————
		\$9,797.37

Traveling expenses of chief . . .	\$14.38
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Headquarters:

W. H. McGaw, contract, shingling	\$303.06
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W. J. Coombs, contract, painting	175.00
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M. S. Leonard, repairs to stove, etc.	15.00
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Dykeman Bros., bulbs, etc. .	1.20
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Bosworth & Beal, lamps . . .	1.74
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Cohasset Hardware Co., sup- plies	7.70
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M. Linsky & Bros. badges, caps, etc.	20.75
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T. F. Kane, lunches	12.50
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Carpenter Manufacturing Co., searchlight	35.56
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572.51

Telephones:

Chief	\$47.49
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Headquarters	81.65
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North Cohasset	46.92
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176.06

Heating, Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 15,960 pounds coal	133.39
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Lighting, Electric Light and Power Co.	33.84
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Legal services, T. H. Buttimer	35.00
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Transportation:

C. H. and L. T. Trott, Chev- rolet sedan, \$865.50, less allowance on Ford, \$165.50	\$700.00
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Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.:

472 gallons gas	100.22
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14 $\frac{3}{4}$ gallons oil	15.50
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Storage (1925 — \$15)	40.00
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Tires, tubes, etc., 1925 . . .	\$23.00	
Repairs and miscellaneous	45.65	
Labor on motor cycles, etc.	46.10	
Overpaid on Voucher No.		
300, April 15, 1926	10.00	
C. H. and L. T. Trott, mis-		
cellaneous supplies	4.25	
Cohasset Motor Company:		
535 gallons gas	133.88	
4¼ gallons oil	4.25	
Storage	17.50	
Repairs and miscellaneous		
supplies	126.76	
Tires and chains	99.00	
Beal Bros., batteries for		
cycles	17.50	
Albert E. Grassie, lettering		
two number plates	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,386.61
Automobile hire:		
Edward R. Jason	\$18.25	
Fitzpatrick & Happenny . . .	2.00	
John F. James	1.00	
	<hr/>	21.25
Automobile insurance, W. H.		
Pratt:		
Liability	\$37.00	
Fire and theft	17.95	
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Street signs:		
The American Gas Accumu-		
lator Company, gas tanks.	\$76.90	
Lot E. Bates, installing gas		
tanks	28.00	
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J. A. McDonald, 30 irons . . .	\$18.00	
Arthur G. Shaw, painting road signs	17.50.	
T. F. Kane, care light corner South Main and Brook Streets, 1926	65.00	
	<hr/>	\$205.40
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		\$12,430.76
Balance to Treasury		269.24
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		\$12,700.00 \$12,700.00

Unpaid bill, insurance on automobile, \$26.49

FIRE DEPARTMENT — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, general	\$12,045.22
Firemen's pay	2,000.00
Beechwood, hose	450.00
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	\$14,495.22
Receipts: N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., filling engines	<hr/> <hr/> \$8.00

Expenditures:

Executive expenses:

Telephone	\$106.71
The Boundbrook Press, print- ing	47.22
Monteiro Tailoring Company:	
5 white coats	70.00
7 firemen's coats	52.50
2 pairs boots	14.00
2 hats	2.00
A. L. Ahearn, 23 gallons gas, for Joseph L. Oliver	5.23

Beal Bros., 5 gallons gas, for	
R. R. Beal.....	\$1.10
M. J. Sullivan, brief case.....	6.50
Pettingell-Andrews Co., flash-	
lights for engineers.....	14.36
The White Company, for man	
to instruct (Engine 1).....	20.77
A. E. Grassie, two signs.....	5.50
Bosworth & Beal, radio battery	7.50
Massachusetts State Firemen's	
Association, insurance on 61	
men.....	61.00
E. R. Jason, automobiles (1925)	7.00
Beale's Cohasset and Scituate	
Express.....	1.50
Lungmotor Corporation, face	
pad.....	2.50
Chester E. Stewart, re-filling	
pulmotor and supplies.....	19.50
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	\$444.89

Wages:

Frank F. Martin, Jr., Chief
(3 months at \$500 a year) .. \$350.00

Drivers of Engine 1:

Alfred M. Silvia.....	300.00
Ellery C. S. Sidney.....	360.00
J. Lewis Bates.....	958.32
Clarence S. Reddy.....	71.50
Charles R. Jason.....	90.00
H. A. Pattison.....	5.00

Drivers Hose and Ladder No. 1:

Edwin A. Stone.....	941.67
D. E. McSweeney.....	25.00
Frank T. Jason.....	22.50
Edward R. Jason.....	15.00
Charles R. Jason.....	5.00
H. A. Pattison.....	30.00
Edward Dutra.....	7.50

Stephen Grassie	\$5.00
E. C. S. Sidney	5.00
Henry B. Kennedy	5.00
Drivers of Engine No. 2, North Cohasset:	
James L. Happenny	500.00
Drivers of Combination No. 1 (or 2) Beechwood:	
R. G. Pratt	30.00
Paul Pratt	10.00
E. H. Brown	10.00
A. M. Gonsalves	5.00
Frank T. Jason (loading hose)	1.20
William J. Brennock, houseman Central Station	730.00
Steward Combination No. 1 (or 2), Paul Pratt	108.34
Firemen's pay, see detail at end of report	680.05
Watching fires, etc.:	
D. E. McSweeney	1.50
Charles Kennedy	2.00
Charles E. Jason	2.00
A. J. Morris	2.00
Herbert Sargent	4.00
Aaron Pratt	4.00
Elwood Litchfield	4.00
Roscoe Pratt	4.00
Paul Pratt	4.00
Frank J. Antoine	5.40
Ellery Sidney	6.15
Joseph R. Brennock . . . . .	.75
Companies at fires:	
Engine No. 1, William F. Burke, clerk	50.00
Hose and Ladder No. 1, A. J. Antoine, Jr., clerk	75.00

Engine No. 2, Charles Hunter clerk	\$15.00	
Combination No. 1 (or 2), P. Pratt, clerk	12.50	
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Repairs on buildings:

Central Station:

William H. McGaw (on doors \$250.56)	\$405.60	
William H. McGaw, shingling roof, etc.	354.66	
F. C. Blossom, painting, etc.	310.00	
Bosworth & Beal, wiring . . .	18.01	
The George F. Welch Co. . . .	34.35	
M. S. Leonard, heating and plumbing	201.18	
Tower Bros. & Co., supplies.	41.29	
A. W. Hastings & Co., doors	329.00	
Cohasset Hardware Co., paint, etc.	29.75	
W. P. Malley, hinges.	1.50	
Beale's Cohasset and Scitu- ate Express	6.20	
American Railway Express. .	.58	
James M. Cortez	5.00	
Engine No. 2, North Cohasset, M. S. Leonard	2.25	
Combination No. 1 (or 2), Beech- wood, A. S. Hiltz, repairs to heating and plumbing	30.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,770.01

Repairs on and supplies for ap-
paratus:

Engine No. 1:

The White Co.	\$98.74
C. Callahan Co., nickel- plated gate	50.00

Boston Nickel Plating Co. . .	\$4.75	
William P. Malley	27.97	
Cohasset Motor Co., labor . .	10.00	
Hillman Co., repairs on light	4.30	
Litchfield's Express . . . . .	.35	
Hose and Ladder No. 1:		
The White Co.	11.40	
W. P. Malley . . . . .	.15	
Combination No. 1 (or 2), Beech-		
wood:		
A. E. Grassie, painting truck	100.00	
Boston Coupling Co.	8.10	
Joseph Rosenthal, repairing		
fenders	5.00	
W. P. Malley	4.00	
Beale's Cohasset and Scitu-		
ate Express	1.70	
Engine No. 2, North Cohasset:		
The White Co., repairing gen-		
erator	11.70	
Henry Farrell, repairs	8.50	
Small truck:		
A. E. Grassie, painting	77.00	
	<hr/>	\$423.66
Equipment supplies:		
Engine No. 1:		
Minot Market, soda	\$16.00	
Cohasset Motor Co.:		
55 gallons gas	12.30	
9½ gallons oil	11.10	
3½ gallons alcohol	3.50	
Miscellaneous supplies . . .	16.38	
3 pounds zinc . . . . .	.72	
C. H. Trott Co., polish, etc..	8.50	
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.:		
10 gallons gas	2.40	
5 gallons oil	5.75	

Miscellaneous	\$2.15
A. L. Ahearn:	
189 gallons gas	41.89
30 gallons oil	34.75
Soap and grease	8.50
Miscellaneous	7.95
1¼ gallons alcohol	1.13
Beal Bros., batteries	11.15
B. J. Salvador, 5 gallons al- cohol	3.75
C. N. Sylvester:	
500 feet hose	450.00
Spare belts	12.00
Oil can, etc.	15.90
American Fire Equipment Co.:	
Acid, tank covers, etc.	20.81
Boston Coupling Co., leather covers	8.00
Cousens & Pratt, canvas cover	5.00
The White Co., supplies	29.22
M. J. Sullivan, chamois	7.00
The Standard Extinguishing Co.	7.50
Boston Nickel Plating Co. . . .	4.50
E. B. Gammons, labor on hose	4.80
American Railway Express. . .	3.43
Litchfield's Express	1.25
Beale's Cohasset and Scitu- ate Express	1.70
E. C. S. Sidney, express . . . .	.50
Hose and Ladder No. 1:	
Cohasset Motor Co.:	
51 gallons gas	11.36
10 gallons oil	11.30
3 gallons alcohol	3.00

Grease and soap	\$7.45
Labor	52.00
Coil	30.00
Miscellaneous	6.75
Beal Bros., battery rent, etc.	4.40
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc., grease, etc.	1.50
A. L. Ahearn:	
98 gallons gas	21.59
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ gallons alcohol	1.13
5 gallons kerosene	1.10
B. J. Salvador, 5 gallons al- cohol	3.75
M. J. Sullivan, duster	4.00
The Stone-Thompson Co., hydraulic jack	30.00
The White Co., chains	24.00
Wetmore-Savage, 50 feet air hose	12.82
American Fire Equipment Co., bags, etc.	4.00
Boston Coupling Co., plug . .	4.25
Beale's Cohasset and Scitu- ate Express . . . . .	.70
Combination No. 1 (or 2), Beechwood:	
American La France Fire Eng. Co.:	
Soda	6.72
Acid, etc.	18.60
Miscellaneous	18.00
Cohasset Motor Co., chains and miscellaneous	12.10
A L. Ahearn, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ gallons al- cohol	1.12
Beal Bros., 4 tires	68.70
C. H. Trott Co., 112 pounds soda	5.50

E. H. Brown:	
50 gallons gas	\$11.13
3 $\frac{1}{4}$ gallons oil	3.10
Rear fixtures	14.50
Miscellaneous	9.85
C. N. Sylvester, 500 feet hose	450.00
C. N. Sylvester, spare belts .	11.00
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.:	
Installing bands	11.85
Miscellaneous	5.45
Electric Light and Power Co., lamps and wire rope	5.50
Cousens & Pratt, canvas cov- ers	5.00
Cohasset Hardware Co., 3 pounds zinc . . . . .	.72
Litchfield's Express	1.10
Boston Coupling Co., cover and handles	7.50
Beale's Cohasset and Scitu- ate Express . . . . .	.25
Engine No. 2 and Hose No. 3, North Cohasset:	
C. N. Sylvester, 500 feet hose and spare belts	462.00
Fitzpatrick & Happenny, gas, oil, etc.	46.46
A. L. Ahearn, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ gallons al- cohol	1.12
Beal Bros., supplies	7.65
The White Co., gas tubing . .	.30
Cousens & Pratt, canvas cover	5.00
Cohasset Hardware Co., 3 pounds zinc . . . . .	.72
Small truck:	
A. L. Ahearn, tire, labor, etc.	29.20
B. J. Salvador, chains	4.50
Beal Bros., gas, oil, etc. . . .	3.77

Cohasset Motor Co., gas, oil, etc.....	\$4.46	
		<hr/> \$2,227.50

House Supplies:

Central Station:

M. J. Merriam, towels, sheets, etc.....	\$25.40
Comforter.....	5.00
Pettingell-Andrews Co.:	
Steel box.....	3.75
First aid kit.....	14.00
Lamps and bulb.....	7.54
Beal Bros., lamps.....	1.25
Cohasset Motor Co., desk ..	8.00
A. J. Landry, clock and re- pairs.....	16.50
Minot Market.....	17.53
Cohasset Hardware Co.	48.85
Hingham Laundry.....	30.05
Tower Bros. & Co.....	14.59
Beacon Waste Co., cheese- cloth.....	15.00
J. N. MacNeill.....	30.46
Massachusetts Reformatory, tables and chairs.....	94.50
E. H. Sparrell, pillows	5.00
The White Co., tire gauge ..	2.00
Dykeman Bros., crystals ...	1.00
Beale's Cohasset and Scitu- ate Express.....	13.45
Litchfield's Express.....	.80
Combination No. 1 (or 2), Beechwood:	
E. H. Brown.....	27.25
Rufus A. James, truck	5.00
Tower Bros. & Co.....	2.00

Engine No. 2 and Hose No. 3,

North Cohasset:

Cohasset Hardware Co. \$42.36

Massachusetts Reformatory,
tables and chairs, including
trucking 77.70

P. Infusino 1.05

Bosworth & Beal, lamps 1.25

\$511.28

Fuel:

Central Stations:

Lincoln Bros. Coal Co.,
38,075 pounds coal \$301.34

Hull & Nantasket Fuel Co.,
24,000 pounds coal 227.25

Engine No. 2 and Hose No. 3,

North Cohasset:

Lincoln Bros. Coal Co.,
26,135 pounds coal 209.08

Hull & Nantasket Fuel Co.,
16,000 pounds coal 124.00

Hull & Nantasket Fuel Co.,
wood 38.50

Combination No. 1 (or 2),

Beechwood:

Lincoln Bros. Coal Co.,
18,820 pounds coal 151.78

1,051.95

Lighting, Electric Light and

Power Co.

Central Station \$128.37

Combination No. 1 (or 2),
Beechwood 25.38

Engine No. 2 and Hose No. 3,
North Cohasset 37.06

190.81

Fire Alarm:

Current \$59.78

Pettingell-Andrews Co., wire, etc.....	\$103.13	
The Gamewell Co., punch register.....	170.79	
The Gamewell Co., other sup- plies.....	188.52	
Bosworth & Beal, labor and supplies.....	741.38	
Electric Light and Power Co.	155.33	
Cohasset Motor Co., oil, gas, etc.....	35.55	
Beal Bros., distilled water, etc.....	9.85	
Louis W. Bills:		
Motor generator and gong	185.00	
11 transmitter wheels	27.50	
Lightning arrester	19.34	
A. L. Ahearn, gas, etc.	13.70	
Holtzer-Cabot Co., generator brushes.....	1.68	
Tower Bros. & Co.....	.65	
Litchfield's Express.....	2.25	
American Railway Express..	1.59	
A. J. Landry, oil.....	.50	
F. V. Valine, labor.....	37.40	
S. H. Nichols, labor.....	23.00	
Bernard Salvador, labor....	13.20	
Louis Salvador, labor	1.80	
A. E. Grassie, painting boxes	4.75	
T. F. Kane, dinners.....	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,804.19
		<u>\$13,887.67</u>
Balance to Treasury.....		607.55
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		\$14,495.22
Unpaid bills, \$312.32		<u>\$14,495.22</u>

NOTE. After this report was in the hands of the printer, the accountant was informed that in rendering bill for 1500 feet of hose, a mistake had been made. The 500 feet charged or credited to Engine 2, North Cohasset, should have been charged or credited to Combination 1 (or 2) Beechwood, making 1000 feet for that apparatus.

FIRE ALARM — SPECIAL

Appropriation (under George Young)		\$400.00
Expenditures, paid for labor, for detail, see end of report. . .	\$376.85	
Balance to Treasury	23.15	
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	\$400.00	\$400.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT — NEW LADDER TRUCK
OUTLAY

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Paid Clarence N. Sylvester for White Ladder truck. . .	\$8,000.00
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FOREST FIRES

For detail as to labor, drivers, etc., see end of report.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Receipts, from, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. reimbursement for fires	\$67.80
Refund	1.00
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	\$68.80
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Expenditures:	
Forest Warden, 1925, A. M. Silvia, services	\$100.00
Forest Warden, 1926, Frank F. Martin, Jr., services . . .	100.00
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	\$200.00
Payrolls, fires, etc.	298.60
Other labor	6.00

Supplies:

Beal Bros.:

Acid and carboys	\$100.95
162 gallons gas	38.14
15 gallons oil	16.75
Repairing motor	11.10
Batteries, etc.	66.65

Cohasset Motor Co.:

55 gallons gas	11.53
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ gallons oil	3.20
Labor, expenses, etc.	77.18

Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.:

Generator	15.00
4 pistons	5.20
Miscellaneous	5.25

A. L. Ahearn:

25 gallons gas	5.75
Vulcanizing shoe, etc.	6.20

The Fyre-Fyter Co., tanks 201.00

American Fire Equipment Co.,
syphon, etc. 39.84

C. N. Sylvester, brooms 9.50

Tower Bros. & Co., supplies 15.72

A. E. Grassie, painting truck 100.00

M. F. Ellis & Co., brooms 40.00

Cohasset Hardware Co., sup-
plies 36.80

M. J. Sullivan, sponge 3.00

The Standard Extinguisher Co.,
covers, bottles, cages, etc. 95.16

Litchfield's Express60

American Railway Express82

Edward R. Jason, automobile. 1.00

W. P. Malley, iron work 2.00

Minot Market, 1925 9.50

South Shore Boat and Lobster
Co., 1925 16.40

Gatano Poce, repairing belt . . .	\$3.50	
E. E. H. Souther, stationery . .	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$939.99
William H. Morris, insurance .		6.00
F. F. Martin, Jr., expenses . . .		1.95
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		\$1,452.54
Balance to Treasury		47.46
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		\$1,500.00
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		\$1,500.00

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Also balance from 1924 of	
\$1,500 carried to 1927:	

Receipts:

On tax bills, 1923	\$4.14	
On tax bills, 1924	18.91	
On tax bills, 1925	129.10	
On tax bills, 1926	521.11	
	<hr/>	\$673.26

F. H. Tyler, spraying	3.01
W. O. Souther, 23 gallons	
creosote	8.05

\$684.32

Expenditures: (Detail as to
labor, teams and trucks given
at end of report.)

Payrolls:

Superintendent, George Young, services	\$605.75
Labor	2,263.52

George Young, for freight . .		\$1.35
Teams and automobiles:		
George Young, team and truck	\$130.56	
General for teams and trucks	190.89	
Lot E. Bates, team	140.60	
John T. Barnes, team	5.00	
	<hr/>	467.05
Sprayers:		
Cohasset Motor Co.:		
Overhauling sprayer	\$114.93	
20 gallons of oil	14.00	
10 gallons of gas	2.40	
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.:		
Repairs on sprayers	99.75	
Sponges	18.50	
102 gallons gas	24.34	
Spark plugs	1.20	
M. J. Sullivan, grease and chamois	6.00	
Litchfield's Express, 28 gallons gas	6.56	
	<hr/>	287.68
General supplies:		
Cohasset Hardware Co., tools	\$36.72	
J. N. MacNeill, tools	40.56	
Tower Bros. & Co., tools . .	25.72	
Acme Rubber Manufacturing Co., 450 feet hose	156.25	
Samuel Cabot, Inc., 50 gallons creosote	16.50	
J. A. McDonald, repairing ladders, etc.	8.85	
W. P. Malley, iron work . . .	2.50	
E. E. H. Souther, poison cards	15.00	
Joseph St. John, 55 gallons kerosene	12.48	
Joseph Breck & Sons, tools . .	12.50	
Frank Stoddard, filing saws . .	13.54	
	<hr/>	350.62

Frank H. Albee:

488 pounds dry lead.....	\$223.20	
200 pounds spracein	32.00	
Spray gun.....	6.50	
Trucking.....	15.00	
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Franklin Publishing Co., ad-
vertising.....

9.00

Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., rent...

150.00

Insurance, Employers' Liability
on \$3,000, W. H. Pratt.....

82.11

\$4,493.78

Balance to Treasury.....

6.22

\$4,500.00 \$4,500.00

MOTH WORK — PRIVATE LIABILITY

December 1, 1925 — December 1, 1926

	<i>Private Liability</i>	<i>Total</i>
Paid in December, 1925, labor.	\$79.23	\$774.81
Paid in 1926 to December 1, labor.....	45.75	3,995.16
Spraying, private liability, 1926:		
Labor.....	\$156.88	
Teams.....	87.75	
Lead, 838 pounds.....	167.60	
Gas, 40 gallons.....	10.15	
Oil, 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ gallons.....	9.62	
	<hr/> 432.00	
	<hr/> \$556.98	<hr/> \$4,769.97

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$1,800.00
Expenditures (detail as to labor, etc., given at end of report):		
Payrolls:		
Tree Warden, George Young, services	\$331.25	
Labor	946.01	
	<hr/>	\$1,277.26
Team, George Young	\$112.25	
Automobiles, trucks, etc. . . .	68.41	
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Trees, C. A. Tanger		141.81
General supplies:		
S. Cabot, Inc., 5 gallons tree paint	\$2.25	
Joseph Breck & Sons, saws . .	3.76	
J. N. MacNeill, tools, etc. . .	20.60	
Fottler, Fiske, Rawson Co., tool	6.45	
J. A. McDonald, repairing tools, etc.	7.15	
W. P. Malley, repairing tools, etc.	9.90	
J. M. Silvia, reimbursement for 200-foot rope bought of Albert Winslow Co.	3.41	
Tower Bros. & Co., ladder, tools, etc.	26.44	
Cohasset Hardware Co., lad- der, tools, etc.	18.40	
Samuel Cummings, filing saws	16.10	
Frank Stoddard, filing saws . .	11.65	
Litchfield's Express	2.50	
American Railway Express . .	1.67	
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The Boundbrook Press, notices	\$5.83	
Insurance, Employers' Liability on \$2,000, W. H. Pratt	54.74	
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	\$1,790.58	
Balance to Treasury	9.42	
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	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
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INSPECTION OF WIRES

Appropriation		\$545.00
Receipts for permits credited to "Agency," \$237.		
Expenditures:		
Wire Inspector, S. Chester Pratt, services	\$509.74	
Wire Inspector, telephone . .	35.26	
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	\$545.00	\$545.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriations		\$390.00
Receipts, from Caleb Nichols, for fees	\$58.69	
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Expenditures:		
Sealer, Caleb Nichols, services	\$200.00	
Sealer, office expenses, post- age, etc.	14.00	
Cohasset Hardware Co., sup- plies	1.95	
J. N. MacNeill, supplies	2.13	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies . . .	12.54	
Insurance on working apparatus, William A. Mosman	6.65	

Transportation:

C. Nichols.....	\$2.00	
E. R. Jason.....	2.50	
J. F. James.....	.50	
Lot E. Bates.....	59.63	
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		\$64.63

Maintenance.....	301.90	
Outlay: W. & L. E. Gurley, new apparatus.....	86.16	
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		\$388.06

Balance to Treasury.....	1.94	
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		\$390.00

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	\$390.00	\$390.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation.....	\$2,500.00
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Expenditures:

Executive expenses:

Irving F. Sylvester, services.	\$150.00	
Abraham S. Enos, services and expenses.....	183.00	
Edward L. Higgins, services and expenses.....	175.00	
Telephone of I. F. Sylvester.	26.30	
F. W. Browne Pharmacy, Inc., services and expenses	28.77	
The Boundbrook Press, print- ing.....	32.70	
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		\$595.77

Quarantine and Contagious Hos-
pital:

Norfolk County Hospital ...	\$392.60
Lakeville State Sanatorium ..	172.50

Olive Jason, 28 days quaran- tine.....	\$56.00	
Frederick Hinchliffe, M.D., services.....	9.00	
Christine B. Morrill, district nurse.....	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$830.10
Fumigation:		
D. W. Gilbert, services.....	\$22.00	
F. Hinchliffe, M.D., services	36.00	
The Dolge Co., candles.....	36.16	
	<hr/>	94.16
Inspection of Slaughtering:		
Darius W. Gilbert, services..		12.00
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar:		
I. F. Sylvester, services.....	\$150.00	
George E. Bolling, testing ..	23.00	
	<hr/>	173.00
Vital Statistics:		
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, re- turning 28 deaths, 1925...	\$7.00	
O. H. Howe, M.D., reporting 8 births (5 — 1925).....	2.00	
	<hr/>	9.00
Incidentals:		
Burying animals:		
Joseph A. Valine.....	\$3.00	
W. M. Murphy.....	1.00	
D. E. McSweeney.....	1.00	
Frank Jason.....	1.00	
Charles R. Jason.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$11.00
Edson Manufacturing Co., suction hose.....	49.95	
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		\$1,774.98
Balance to Treasury.....		725.02
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		\$2,500.00
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Unpaid bills, \$120.60.		<hr/>

DENTAL DISPENSARY

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Paid Dr. Frank A. Derby, for services and expenses	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL — BRAINTREE

Appropriation	\$1,924.11
Paid Frederic C. Cobb, County Treasurer	<u>\$1,924.11</u>

STRAITS POND, CAT DAM, JAMES BROOK, ETC.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Expenditures:

Straits Pond:

Fitzpatrick & Happenny, care gate, 7 month	\$140.00	
Fitzpatrick & Happenny, re- pairs, etc.	18.01	
John N. MacNeill, oil, lead, etc.	11.16	
	<u> </u>	\$169.17

Cat Dam:

Arthur O. Wood, care gate. .	\$35.00	
Arthur O. Wood, paid for labor	10.80	
George Young, services and team	8.50	
Charles Wilson, labor	4.80	
H. W. White, labor	4.80	
S. H. Nichols, labor	4.80	
W. W. Jones, labor and auto- mobile	7.30	
W. P. Malley, iron work. . . .	12.00	
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber, etc.	1.05	
	<u> </u>	\$89.05

James Brook:

C. A. Tanger, care gate \$30.00

Labor:

George M. Ennice 77.40

John J. Silvia 72.60

William Smith 33.60

Charles F. Lincoln 14.40

H. W. White 24.00

B. F. Morse 7.20

C. F. Wilbur 7.20

J. H. Morris 4.80

Joseph H. Donovan 3.60

Henry B. Kennedy 1.80

John Kennedy 1.80

Joseph R. Brennock 1.80

A. J. Antoine, Jr. 1.80

George G. Monteiro 1.80

William J. Brennock60

American Fire Extinguishing

Co., searchlight 35.00

M. J. Sullivan, two pairs of

rubber boots 14.50

Bosworth & Beal, flashlight. 4.59

Beal Bros., battery 1.25

William P. Malley, tools 1.00

Cohasset Hardware Co., tools 1.50

Beale's Cohasset and Scitu-

ate Express50

Lot E. Bates, truck, etc. 18.30

\$361.04

Gulf Dam:

Joseph A. Valine, care of, 1926 5.00

\$624.26

Balance to Treasury 375.74

\$1,000.00 \$1,000.00

Unpaid bill, \$8.30

GULF RIVER GATES — OUTLAY

Appropriation.....		\$2,500.00
Expenditures:		
Edward Nichols, plans, etc...	\$18.00	
George F. Newton, Jr., plans, etc.....	5.00	
The Globe Newspaper Co., advertising for bids.....	6.40	
Boston Publishing Co., ad- vertising for bids.....	6.30	
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	\$35.70	
Balance to Treasury.....	2,464.30	
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	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
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INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation.....	\$150.00
Paid Darius W. Gilbert, for services.....	\$150.00
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STATE HIGHWAY

Appropriation.....	\$1,015.93
Paid Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts.....	\$1,015.93
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HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

(Tarring Streets, see below)

Appropriation, including tar- ring streets.....	\$36,000.00
Receipts, Cohasset Hardware Co., refund.....	\$2.63
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Expenditures (for detail as to
labor, teams, etc., see end of
report):

Highway Surveyor, George Jason, services	\$3,000.00
Highway Surveyor, George Jason, telephone	64.94

Payrolls:

Labor, ordinary	\$7,328.90
Labor, engineer	773.50
Labor, masons	66.00
Labor, carpenters	170.00
Labor, care of lanterns	77.00
Trucks	6,291.00
Teams	1,009.73
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	15,716.13

Stone, gravel, etc.:

Bradford Weston, 500.95 tons stone	\$1,365.12
Bradford Weston, 36.95 tons dust	83.15
Bradford Weston, 6 yards of gravel	9.00
John W. Bates, 6 loads of stone	3.00
J. W. Whitcomb, 47 yards of gravel	23.50
J. W. Whitcomb, 216 loads of sand	196.50
Boston Sand and Gravel Co.:	
376½ yards of gravel	147.25
374½ yards or loads of sand	74.90
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., 16,700 pounds stone .	33.40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 52 yards of cinders and freight	52.50
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	1,988.32

Fuel:

Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 39,755 pounds coal.	\$198.79
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Supplies, general:

Trimount Oil Co., 305 gallons cold patch.	\$64.05
Anthony M. Gonsalves, 416 feet cedar posts.	83.20
Anthony M. Gonsalves, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood.	8.00
William P. Malley, iron work	5.28
Cohasset Hardware Co.:	
700 feet culverts.	648.00
Catch basins.	218.40
100 feet 8-inch pipe	90.00
2 grates, frames.	30.60
2 20-inch drains.	50.40
Tools and miscellaneous supplies.	218.14
Tower Bros. & Co.:	
Catch basins.	72.00
Grates.	54.00
Lumber, cement and mis- cellaneous.	270.38
The Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., supplies and parts for steam roller.	142.82
Atlantic Steel Co., 285 pounds steel.	168.15
The Goulds Manufacturing Co., cup leathers, etc.	1.09
The George F. Welch Co., drain pipe, etc.	30.00
Daniel Russell Boiler Works, tubes, etc.	26.65
M. J. Sullivan, brooms, etc..	46.85
The Tropical Paint and Oil Co., 27 gallons paint.	86.60

Dyer Sales and Machinery Co., grader blades, etc. . . .	\$39.10
Waldo Bros. and Bond Co., "Wiard" plow	58.00
Renton Supply Co., heating kettle	450.00
Braman, Dow & Co., guage, etc.	6.67
John N. MacNeill:	
408 feet pipe	395.64
Miscellaneous supplies	19.60
Litchfield's Express, gas, etc.	33.55
Joseph St. John, 311 gallons kerosene, etc.	68.71
Bosworth & Beal, wiring roller house	4.00
Egypt Garage and Machinery Co. (on roller)	10.00
American Railway Express..	3.01
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	\$3,402.89

Gilcoine Bros., setting curb-stone Depot Avenue	66.55
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	1.66
M. S. Leonard, labor on iron fence at Cove	7.50
E. R. Jason, automobile	1.50
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.:	
172 gallons gas	\$43.12
8 $\frac{1}{4}$ gallons oil	11.25
Overhauling mixer	25.00
Miscellaneous labor and parts	25.70
Beal Bros.:	
75 gallons gas	17.28
Oil and grease	4.68
Cohasset Motor Co., 55 gallons oil, etc.	54.80

C. H. and L. T. Trott, 30 gallons gas.....	\$6.90	
A. L. Ahearn, 35 gallons gas ..	8.40	
	<hr/>	\$197.13
J. W. Earle, P. M., stamped en- velopes.....		16.92
E. E. H. Souther, stationery, etc.		9.65
Dykeman Bros., medical sup- plies.....		2.60
Hobbs & Warren, cashbox		1.35
E. A. Stone, filing saws.....		1.75
Express, paid by engineer.....		2.40
Insurance:		
On boilers, W. H. Morris ...	\$11.79	
Employers' Liability on \$10,- 000, W. H. Pratt.....	365.90	
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Amount forward.....		\$25,057.77
Unpaid bills, \$283.04.		

TARRING STREETS

Appropriation (included in Highways, general):	
Expenditures:	
Payrolls:	
Labor.....	\$1,593.60
Teams.....	525.75
Trucks.....	2,213.00
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	\$4,332.35
M. S. Leonard, labor, valves, etc.....	22.50
The Barret Co.:	
10,780 gallons Tarvia B....	\$1,509.20
3,180 gallons Tarvia X.....	445.20
1,063 gallons, cold patch....	216.66
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	2,171.06

American Oil Products Co.:

18,950 gallons tar No. 2 and
asphalt.....\$2,816.01

1,200 gallons cold patch 264.00

\$3,080.01

Independent Coal Tar Co.:

4,550 gallons..... 627.00

Trimount Oil Co., 4,815 gallons 701.15

\$10,934.07

Highways, general, brought
forward.....

25,057.77

\$35,991.84

Balance to Treasury.....

8.16

\$36,000.00 \$36,000.00

Unpaid bills, \$558.72.

HIGHWAYS — SELECTMEN — STREET SIGNS, ETC.

Appropriation..... \$500.00

Expenditures:

Labor on street signs, fences,
etc.:

B. F. Morse..... \$45.60

C. F. Wilbur..... 45.60

\$91.20

Lot E. Bates, street signs,
trucking, etc.....

44.14

E. R. Shedd, 33 signs.....

20.55

Cohasset Hardware Co., street
signs, cement and enamel...

6.77

Tower Bros. & Co., street signs,
cement.....

1.90

American Railway Express ...

1.29

Street fences:

Cohasset Hardware Co., paint	\$12.50	
G. E. Kimball & Son, lumber, etc.....	7.41	
	<hr/>	\$19.91

L. Scott Roe, Redflex sign....		25.00
George F. Sargent, care fountain, Beechwood.....		5.00

Removal of street fountain corner South Main and Elm Streets:

Lot E. Bates, truck, etc....	\$48.60	
T. L. Grassie, truck.....	6.00	
E. P. Bates, labor.....	4.80	
H. W. Ainslie, labor.....	4.80	
D. F. O'Brien, labor.....	2.40	
	<hr/>	66.60
Total maintenance.....		282.36

Outlay:

Evernu Century Sign Co., 14 signs.....	\$450.00	
The American Gas Accumulator Co., 3 red danger reflectors and post	150.00	
	<hr/>	600.00

Balance over appropriation to
Incidental Account

	<hr/>	\$382.36
	\$882.36	\$882.36

Unpaid bill, \$2.50.

LAND DAMAGE, NORTH MAIN STREET—OUTLAY

Appropriation..... \$994.00

Expenditures:

Payroll, including six months' interest:

Winnifred E. Morse	\$10.30
Marion F. Flint.....	20.60

Esther M. Thayer, adminis- tratrix.....	\$154.50	
Joanna H. Crocker.....	103.00	
Mary A. Fruen.....	51.50	
Mary H. Field.....	231.75	
Jesse T. Barnes.....	77.25	
Charles Sylva.....	309.00	
Charles V. Barnes.....	36.05	
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	\$993.95	
Balance to Treasury.....	.05	
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	\$994.00	\$994.00
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HILL STREET CONSTRUCTION — OUTLAY

Appropriation.....		\$4,800.00
Expenditures (for detail, see end of report):		
Payrolls:		
Labor, ordinary.....	\$2,147.20	
Labor, engineer.....	210.00	
Labor, care of lanterns.....	21.00	
Trucks.....	1,683.00	
Teams.....	522.80	
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		\$4,584.00
American Oil Products Co., 1,250 gallons at 14½ cents..		181.25
Antoine Barrow, 23 loads of stone.....		11.50
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		\$4,776.75
Balance to Treasury.....		23.25
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		\$4,800.00
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MAIN STREET CURBING, OPPOSITE DEPOT AVENUE

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expenditures (for detail, see end of report):		
Payrolls:		
Labor	\$52.80	
Trucks	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$112.80
Gilcoine Bros., setting new and re-setting old curbstone, 371 feet at 65 cents		241.15
C. E. Fletcher Co., 128 feet curb- ing at \$1.30		166.40
Tower Bros. & Co., lawn seed . .		1.00
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account . . .		21.35
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	\$521.35	\$521.35

IMPROVEMENT OF PLOT CORNER BEECHWOOD AND KING STREETS

Appropriation		\$300.00
Expenditures (for detail, see end of report):		
Payrolls, labor	\$120.00	
F. W. Wheelwright:		
22 yards loam	\$110.00	
1½ cords of manure	18.00	
	<hr/>	128.00
O. H. Bates, 12 one-horse loads of loam		30.00
Tower Bros. & Co., lawn seed . .		15.00
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	\$293.00	
Balance to Treasury	7.00	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

MARGIN STREET WALL — OUTLAY

Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid Antoine E. Salvador, contract building wall	\$600.00	
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account		100.00
	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>

REMOVING SNOW AND SANDING STREETS

Appropriation	\$13,000.00
Receipts, refunds (amounts on payrolls)	<u>\$49.50</u>

Expenditures:

Payrolls (for detail, see end of report):

Labor	\$11,727.59	
Trucks	2,846.40	
Men and horses	1,080.97	
	<u> </u>	\$15,654.96

Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.:

115 gallons gas	\$23.00	
Oil, grease, etc.	38.85	
Repairs on tractor	138.45	
	<u> </u>	200.30

Litchfield's Express, 55 gallons gas

11.00

A. L. Ahearn:

93 gallons gas	\$19.23	
3½ gallons oil	3.50	
1 gallon alcohol	1.00	
	<u> </u>	23.73

Cohasset Motor Co., 130 gallons gas

26.00

Beal Bros.:

73 gallons gas	\$14.60	
Re-charging batteries, etc. .	9.00	
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		\$23.60

Eastern Tractors Co.:

78 grousers, etc.	\$145.00	
Supplies for repairs	30.93	
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		175.93

N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight 12.59

E. R. Jason, automobile 7.00

Sand, etc.:

J. W. Whitcomb, 30 loads .	\$15.00	
E. E. Bates, 10 loads	5.00	
Boston Sand and Gravel Co.,		
21 yards	8.70	
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		28.70

C. H. Trott Co., salt80

American Ry. Express 1.20

J. N. MacNeill, tools 3.93

Fitzpatrick & Happenny, re-
pairing tractor 6.20

W. P. Malley, iron work 27.04

Tower Bros. & Co., tools, etc. 11.21

Cohasset Hardware Co., tools,
etc. 10.35

Litchfield's Express, carting,
etc. 15.35

Bosworth & Beal, 20-foot cord 2.40

Nicholas Simeone, sandwiches,
etc. 39.90

Insurance, W. H. Pratt:

Personal injury and property damage	\$51.00
Fire, plow and tractor	46.60

Employers' Liability on \$1,000.....	\$17.27	
	<hr/>	\$114.87
Total maintenance.....		\$16,397.06
Outlay:		
Eastern Tractors Co., cab for tractor.....		\$236.00
Balance over appropriation, charge "balance in Treas- ury".....		\$3,633.06
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	\$16,633.06	\$16,633.06
Unpaid bills, \$590.02.		<hr/> <hr/>

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation, general		\$8,812.00
Appropriation, one light on Oak Street.....		20.00
(One light on Sandy Cove Lane not installed)		<hr/>
		\$8,832.00
Expenditures, paid Electric Light and Power Co.:		
388 60-candle power at \$1.666 for January.....	\$646.41	
1 60-candle power watt multi- ple.....	1.67	
14 250-candle power at \$5.666	79.32	
	<hr/>	\$727.40
For February:		
388 60-candle power.....	\$646.41	
3 60-candle power, Cedar Street.....	9.19	
1 60-watt multiple.....	1.67	
14 250-candle power	79.32	
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For March, April, May, June, 4 months at \$732.40	\$2,929.60	
For July as above	\$732.40	
Oak Street light	2.94	
	<hr/>	735.34
For August, September, October, November and December, 5 months, as follows:		
392 60-candle power	\$653.07	
14 250-candle power	79.32	
1 60-candle power watt multiple	1.67	
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	\$734.06	
		3,670.30
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		\$8,799.23
Balance to Treasury		32.37
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		\$8,832.00
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		\$8,832.00

FORE RIVER BRIDGE

Appropriation, in March	\$1,000.00	
Appropriation by Assessors, July	1,000.00	
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		\$2,000.00
(Yours attention is called to remarks on this subject at end of report.)		
Paid William L. Foster, Treasurer, Assessments Nos. 169- 197 inclusive, 29 at \$60	\$1,740.00	
Balance to Treasury	260.00	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
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HARBOR MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$700.00
Expenditures:		
Harbor Master, John J. Grassie, services	\$100.00	
Assistant Harbor Master, Jo- seph S. Enos, services	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$150.00
Care of town wharf and grounds, Joseph S. Enos		63.30
Labor on floats, buoys, etc.:		
John J. Grassie	\$131.00	
Joseph S. Enos	98.00	
Frank D. Grassie	33.00	
Martin Grassie	35.00	
Levi Cadose	30.00	
Foster Cadose	5.00	
Antoine Figureido	15.00	
Joseph A. Valine	3.00	
	<hr/>	350.00
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber, paint, etc.		71.17
Jerry McCarthy, 8 barrels		14.00
Cohasset Hardware Co., paint, etc.		48.13
George Jason, load of loam		6.00
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account		2.60
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	\$702.60	\$702.60
Unpaid bills, \$4.25.		

CHARITIES — COHASSET HOME

Appropriation, including "Out- side Poor," "General Admin- istration" and "District Nurse" (\$400)	\$12,000.00
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Receipts:

On account board	\$624.88
Produce, E. J. Louie	205.50
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	\$830.38
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Expenditures:

Superintendent, Elmer J. Louie (11 months at \$100)	\$1,183.33
Telephone	44.30
Electric light	77.99

Fuel:

Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 116,- 905 pounds coal	\$913.37
John T. Barnes, sawing 8 cords of wood	16.00
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	929.37

Drugs and medicines:

Dykeman Bros.	\$69.87
F. W. Browne Pharmacy, Inc.	24.45
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	94.32

Medical attendance, Dr. H. E.

Fernald, X-ray	2.00
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Funeral, C. W. and E. H. Sparrell

100.00

Tonsorial work, Benjamin Nichols

38.75

Groceries and food supplies:

Minot Market	\$810.09
C. H. Trott Co.	379.63

Cohasset Cash Market (1924		
and 1925, \$22.54)	\$31.17	
W. O. Souther & Son, ice . . .	57.54	
Barry & Mathewson	13.03	
G. W. Mealy & Sons, ice . . .	3.81	
Edwin W. Bates, vegetables .	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,297.67
Grain, Fannie J. Story		522.38
Clothing:		
L. Levine	\$34.70	
E. E. H. Souther	22.05	
M. J. Sullivan	5.00	
Frank Stoddard, repairing		
shoes	2.50	
	<hr/>	64.25
General supplies for house:		
L. Levine, sheets	\$29.61	
H. L. Kincaide Co., mattresses	18.00	
E. H. Brown, miscellaneous .	1.91	
E. H. Brown, tobacco	14.75	
E. E. H. Souther, newspapers	14.00	
Joseph St. John, Sunday pa-		
pers	4.68	
	<hr/>	82.95
Buildings and grounds, main-		
tenance of:		
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber,		
cement, etc.	\$32.48	
J. N. MacNeill, miscellaneous		
supplies	21.04	
J. N. MacNeill, plumbing, etc.	34.80	
M. S. Leonard, plumbing . . .	79.60	
S. H. Stoughton, mason . . .	34.85	
A. E. Grassie, tinting ceiling .	63.80	
Cohasset Hardware Co., mis-		
cellaneous supplies	78.12	

Charles T. Fish, sharpening lawnmower	\$2.25	
C. H. and L. T. Torr, oil, etc. .	1.25	
John Daun, flowers	4.25	
The Fuller Brush Co., mops and brushes	17.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection of boiler	2.00	
Bosworth & Beal, wiring, lamps, etc.	9.34	
	<hr/>	\$380.78
Labor inside house, for 11 months, Etta Baggs.		334.00
Labor, outside house:		
Matthew Haley	\$30.00	
J. R. Bean	72.50	
William Loughman	60.00	
W. Litchfield	2.50	
A. P. White	2.50	
H. B. Kennedy	2.00	
W. H. McGaw	4.50	
Harry Burbank	4.80	
	<hr/>	178.80
General supplies:		
Red Oak Poultry Farm, 150 chickens	\$37.50	
E. E. Bates, fertilizer 1924 . .	11.25	
E. E. Bates, interest on above account . . . . .	.78	
Edwin W. Bates, filing saw .	.50	
J. A. McDonald, iron work .	1.90	
W. P. Malley, repairs	2.90	
Tower Bros. & Co., seeds . . .	6.05	
Tower Bros. & Co., fertilizer	11.15	
The E. C. Young Co., setting- up brooder house	12.00	
	<hr/>	84.03

Horse and team:

W. P. Malley, horseshoeing.	\$14.00	
J. A. McDonald, horseshoeing.....	10.50	
M. J. Sullivan, supplies	16.25	
	<hr/>	\$40.75

Insurance:

Fire, on \$5,000, E. N. Tower.	\$146.25	
Fire, on \$5,000, G. F. Sargent, Jr.....	146.25	
Fire, J. P. Meade, on small building.....	12.00	
Employers' Liability on \$600, W. H. Pratt.....	9.24	
	<hr/>	313.74

Total maintenance.....	\$5,769.41
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Outlay:

The E. C. Young Co., brooder house, etc.....	111.35	
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Total for "Home".....	\$5,880.76	
Deduct receipts.....	830.38	
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Net cost of "Home" for 1926.	\$5,050.38
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Unpaid bills, \$221.33.	
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OUTSIDE POOR

For appropriation, see Cohasset Home and Recapitulation, after General Administration.

Receipts:

Town of Abington.....	\$300.00
Town of Weymouth	416.12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$313.25	
Refund :	20.00	
		<u>\$1,049.37</u>
Expenditures:		
Cash, Town Aid, monthly . .	\$389.00	
Cash, other aid, weekly	1,734.00	
		<u>\$2,123.00</u>
Relief by other places, town of Framingham		6.45
Medical attendance:		
Frederick Hinchliffe, M.D., Town Physician	\$300.00	
Frederick Hinchliffe, M.D., extra	29.00	
Edward H. Schott, M.D., Town Physician	300.00	
		<u>629.00</u>
Cohasset Private Hospital		91.00
District Nurse		400.00
Medicines:		
F. W. Browne Pharmacy, Inc.	\$2.25	
Dykeman Bros.	1.03	
		<u>3.28</u>
Fuel, Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 29,275 pounds coal	\$237.28	
Fuel, Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 14 feet wood	45.50	
		<u>282.78</u>
Mrs. Joseph E. Huntington, board		72.00
Milk, F. W. Wheelwright		63.36

Rent:

Mary Reilly	\$192.00	
W. H. McGaw	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$372.00

Clothing:

M. J. Sullivan	\$55.10	
E. E. H. Souther	54.00	
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D. W. Gilbert, transportation .	5.00
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Total cost "Outside Poor" . .	\$4,156.97
Deduct receipts	1,049.37

Net cost of "Outside Poor"	
1926	<hr/> <hr/> \$3,107.60

CHARITIES — GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The appropriation for Cohasset Home and Outside Poor also covers this account.

Expenditures:

Overseers, salaries:

Harry S. Parker, chairman . .	\$200.00	
Darius W. Gilbert	200.00	
Herbert L. Brown	200.00	
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Overseers, expenses, Edward R.

Jason, transportation	16.66
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\$616.66

RECAPITULATION OF POOR ACCOUNTS

Appropriation for the three ac- counts.....		\$12,000.00
Amounts paid, totals:		
General Administration	\$616.66	
Outside Poor.....	4,156.97	
Cohasset Home.....	5,880.76	
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Total for Poor in 1926	\$10,654.39	
Balance to Treasury	1,345.61	
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	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00

The net cost of Poor in 1926
was:

General Administration ..	\$616.66
Cohasset Home.....	5,050.38
Outside Poor.....	3,107.60
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	\$8774.64

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RELIEF

Appropriation.....	\$1,400.00
Receipts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Soldiers' Ex- emptions.....	<hr/> <hr/> \$47.67

Expenditures:

Cash paid weekly.....	\$364.00
Cash paid monthly.....	194.00
Cash paid miscellaneous	33.00
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	\$591.00

Rent, S. N. Ripley, agent.	26.50
Milk, C. W. Hobart.....	187.05
Cohasset Private Hospital	159.00

William Edward Browne, M.D.	\$75.00	
Edward H. Schott, M.D.	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$90.00
Dykeman Bros., drugs, etc. . . .	4.85	
Fuel, Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 1,425 pounds coal.	11.44	
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Total	\$1,069.84	
Balance to Treasury	330.16	
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	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
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STATE AID

Appropriation		\$500.00
Receipts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$480.00	
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Paid for State Aid	\$480.00	
Balance to Treasury	20.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00
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EDUCATION, GENERAL

Appropriation		\$68,650.00
Receipts:		
County of Norfolk, dog tax. .	\$468.97	
Commonwealth of Massachu- setts, vocational	1,110.88	
Superintendent, for supplies.	55.44	
Town of Weston, books. . . .	17.48	
Refunds	11.68	
Lunch	2,238.48	
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	\$3,902.93	
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State reimbursement on account
of teachers, included in
Income Tax..... \$4,190.00

Expenditures (For detail as
to teachers' salaries, text-
books, janitors' services,
etc., see end of report.)

School Committee:

Services for, Edward L.
Stevens, Financial Secre-
tary..... \$75.00

School Committee, expenses:

Telephone..... \$105.75
School Board Journal 14.00
Boundbrook Press, 200 reports 47.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co.,
school accountant's sheets 12.16

178.91

Superintendent:

Services, O. K. Collins..... 1,900.04
Expenses, services for, Phyllis
R. Collins, clerk..... \$78.00
Expenses, personal..... 244.38
Attendance officer, W. H.
McArthur..... 75.00

397.38

Teachers' salaries:

Supervisors..... \$665.25
Supervisors' expenses..... 28.77
Principal (A. C. Morrison;
amount paid Mr. Doyle
reported elsewhere)..... 1,500.00
High..... 10,540.86
Elementary..... 22,136.38

34,871.26

Textbooks and supplies:

Books..... \$1,856.85

Supplies, general	\$2,489.00	
Supplies, for lunch account . .	2,534.06	
	<hr/>	\$6,879.91
Janitors' services		3,701.00
Fuel		2,699.24
Buildings, maintenance of, in- cluding light and power . .		4,305.75
Libraries		232.85
Health (reported under "Health and Sanitation" to State). (See special appropriation for "Dental Dispensary" under Board of Health.)		702.50
Transportation		5,909.85
Tuition (to other places)		683.13
Sundries		454.73
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Total maintenance		\$62,991.55
Outlay:		
New grounds (new school) trees	\$66.23	
New equipment, "Wayne" bus	1,489.58	
New equipment, Electric Light and Power Co., re- frigerator and range	805.00	
New equipment, Bosworth & Beal, kelvinator	233.19	
New equipment, Mahoney Chair Co., 200 "hall" seats	800.00	
New equipment, Massachu- setts State Prison, 12 teach- ers' desks and 8 oak tables.	564.00	
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		\$66,949.55
Balance to Treasury		1,700.45
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		\$68,650.00 \$68,650.00

EDUCATION, NEW BUILDING, RIPLEY ROAD

Appropriation, raised, from 1925	\$3,000.00
Appropriation, bond issue (from 1925)	112,000.00
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	\$115,000.00

Expenditures:

Expenses of Committee, Fred G. Roche	\$19.00
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Architects:

W. H. McLean	\$4,740.24
Parker, Thomas & Rice	50.00
George F. Newton	50.00
Edward Nichols	50.00
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	4,890.24

Ralph W. Bean, Inc.:

On contract	\$43,196.25
On account of R. W. Bean, Inc., as follows:	
N. Y., N. H. & H. RR., freight	173.00
Labor	1,337.20
Cummings & Millar	560.00
Martin T. Hall, E. Gar- finkel and James W. Stinson, trustees	5,239.80
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	50,506.25

Hobart & Farrell:

Heating and ventilating . . .	\$6,899.16
Plumbing	1,030.00
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	7,929.16
Bosworth & Beal, wiring	650.00
A. E. Grassie, painting	300.00
Electric Light and Power Co., cable, etc.	234.43
Cohasset Water Co., 172 feet of pipe	517.50

Truscon Steel Co., 63 rods. . . .	\$57.91
Fore River Coal Co., 33,390 pounds of coal.	108.81

Grading:

Pay rolls (labor) (detail re- ported elsewhere).	\$714.60
Turtle Island Crushed Stone Co., carting.	2,702.50
Boston Sand and Gravel Co., 3 tons gravel	5.32
Marshfield Centre Garage, 13.3 tons stone.	13.30
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	3,435.72

The Globe Newspaper Co., advertising proposals.	57.60
U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., bond.	1,316.36
Insurance, Harold F. Barnes. .	800.00
J. L. Hammett Co., 30 desks and chairs.	\$383.10
Ryan & Buker, 30 tables and 30 chairs.	300.00
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	683.10

Pay rolls (cutting trees):

George Young, services and team.	\$10.25
Charles Wilson, labor.	7.20
W. W. Jones, labor.	7.20
S. H. Nichols, labor.	7.20
A. S. Figureido, labor.	4.80
John J. Silvia, labor.	4.80
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	41.45

\$71,547.53

Balance to 1927 accounts. 43,452.47

\$115,000.00

\$115,000.00

LIBRARIES

Appropriations	\$4,700.00
Paid Rev. Fred V. Stanley, treasurer Paul Pratt Me- morial Library	\$4,300.00
Paid Chairman Nantasket Li- brary trustees	400.00
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	\$4,700.00
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METROPOLITAN PARKS
NANTASKET MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$209.19
Paid Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts	\$209.19
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PARKS, TOWN COMMONS

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
Receipts:	
Atlantic National Bank, div- idends account of Wadleigh Park	\$200.00
Cohasset Savings Bank, divi- dends:	
Centre	\$51.76
Billings-Pratt Park	45.00
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B. F. Morse, refund, for labor	1.50
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	\$298.26
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Expenditures:	
Labor:	
B. F. Morse	\$496.80
C. F. Wilbur	506.40
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	\$1,003.20

Cohasset Hardware Co.:

Mower	\$19.00	
Tools and supplies	16.05	
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J. N. MacNeill, tools 6.76

Tower Bros. & Co., seed25

C. B. Dolge Co., 5 gals. weed
killer and fertilizer 9.00

George Jason, load of loam 6.00

Repairing mowers:

Charles T. Fisk	\$4.50	
W. P. Malley	9.00	
	<hr/>	13.50

Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc.:

Gas, 20 gallons	\$4.55	
Oil, 1 gallon	1.30	
Grease . . . . .	.35	
Repairs to power mower	7.50	
	<hr/>	13.70

George F. Sargent, care Beech-
wood Park, 1926 50.00

Care other parks, Joseph S. Enos:

Guild Hall	\$57.90	
John W. Sidney (at Cove)	58.20	
Library	68.70	
Stoddard, Elm Street	30.90	
Cousens (Summer Street)	18.90	
	<hr/>	234.60

Wadleigh Park:

George Young, services and team	\$85.63	
W. W. Jones, labor	56.40	
S. H. Nichols, labor and team	30.00	
Charles Wilson, labor	16.80	
J. W. Hunt, labor	19.20	

E. C. Clark, labor	\$14.40		
George A. Henry, labor	4.80		
Tower Bros. & Co., seed and fertilizer	29.60		
		<u>\$256.83</u>	
		\$1,628.89	
Balance to Treasury		71.11	
		<u>\$1,700.00</u>	<u>\$1,700.00</u>

WHEELWRIGHT PARK

Appropriation \$700.00

Receipts:

Atlantic National Bank, div- idends	\$200.00	
Cohasset Savings Bank, div- idends	450.00	
	<u>\$650.00</u>	

I. W. Butterfield, loam	\$10.00	
John Connery, wood	6.00	
C. F. Wilbur, wood	12.00	
Frances Downs, wood	12.00	
	<u>40.00</u>	
	<u>\$690.00</u>	

Expenditures:

Pay rolls:

George Young, services	\$135.00	
George Young, team	26.25	
Labor	280.80	
Automobiles	7.50	
Teams	174.50	
	<u>\$624.05</u>	

Tower Bros. & Co., seed	\$72.10	
Samuel Cabot, Inc., supplies . .	4.50	
J. N. MacNeill, tools, etc.	1.85	
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account . .		\$2.50
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	\$702.50	\$702.50
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriations		\$650.00
Expenditures:		
Odin Towle, chairman Memo- rial Day Committee, G. H. Mealy Post No. 118, Amer- ican Legion	\$500.00	
Mary J. Salvador, treasurer American Legion Auxiliary, Memorial Day dinner	150.00	
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	\$650.00	
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RECREATION, BALL FIELD

Appropriation		\$100.00
Expenditures:		
Michael J. Sullivan, care of field, 1926	\$50.00	
W. H. Brine Co., set of bases	10.40	
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	\$60.40	
Balance to Treasury	39.60	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00
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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Appropriation		\$350.00
Expenditures:		
Morey Pearl, musical service	\$285.00	
E. W. Gammons, treasurer of Committee, balance of appropriation	65.00	
	<u>\$350.00</u>	<u>\$350.00</u>

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Receipts:		
For genealogies	\$16.00	
For town maps	1.00	
	<u>\$17.00</u>	

Expenditures, unclassified:

Town flag:

Care of for 1926, Caleb Nichols	\$182.50	
Repairs, Caleb Nichols	5.70	
Cousens & Pratt, two flags, 9 by 15 feet	41.00	
Daniel E. McSweeney, reev- ing halyards	15.00	
Tower Bros. & Co., 9¾ lbs. rope	3.90	
	<u></u>	\$248.10

Town clock:

Care of for 1926, Caleb Nichols	\$52.00	
Adjusting, Harry Wilkinson	15.00	
Insurance, Employees' Lia- bility on \$300, W. H. Pratt .....	.80	
	<u></u>	67.80

Town Reports:

Delivering, J. L. Bates	\$30.00	
Cotton & Gould, binding 6 volumes of reports 1920- 1925 inclusive	18.55	
Litchfield's Express . . . . .	.80	
	<hr/>	\$49.35

Damages:

Jerry McCarthy, damage to truck on Doane Street, December 1925	\$43.42	
Mrs. F. F. Martin, Jr., dam- age to clothes on account of tar on streets	26.00	
	<hr/>	69.42

Town dump:

Care of, Antoine L. Silvia, September 19, 1925-June 30, 1926	\$135.52	
H. A. Pattison, truck	28.00	
	<hr/>	163.52

Miscellaneous:

Ward's, 2000 labor ledger sheets	\$28.29	
Ward's, two reams journal paper	17.87	
Hobbs & Warren, numbering machine, etc.	13.40	
American Railway Express . .	.53	
The Carter's Ink Co., 1 dozen pints	4.50	
Insurance, Employers Lia- bility, W. H. Pratt	148.51	
	<hr/>	213.10
Total for unclassified		<hr/> \$811.29

Transfers:

From Town Officers.....	\$302.33		
From Town Hall, new building	508.69		
From Highways, Selectmen.	382.36		
From Highways, Main Street			
Curbing.....	21.35		
From Highways, Margin			
Street wall.....	100.00		
From Harbor Maintenance..	2.60		
From Parks, Wheelwright...	2.50		
From Municipal Telephones.	94.89		
From Guild Hall.....	156.07		
	<hr/>	\$1,570.79	
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		\$2,382.08	
Balance to Treasury.....		617.92	
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		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

MUNICIPAL TELEPHONES FOR INDIVIDUALS

Services for individuals, charged to departments, which are reimbursed:

Appropriation..... \$600.00

<i>Name and Department</i>	<i>Due from other years</i>	<i>Paid out for in 1926</i>	<i>Received from in 1926</i>
Harry S. Parker, Selectman...	\$16.39	\$34.14	\$30.00
Edward L. Stevens, Town Accountant.....		45.14	45.14
Louis J. Morris, Town Hall...		24.81	24.81
Frank Jason, Police Department.....	.40	27.66	30.04
John Fleming, Police Department.....	1.28	46.71	38.23
Edward L. Maguire, Police Department.....		26.21	24.38
Frank J. Antoine, Police Department.....	13.35	9.87	23.22

Frank J. Martin, Jr., Fire Department.....		\$64.74	\$64.74
George F. Sargent, Jr., Fire Department.....		28.66	25.96
Alfred M. Silvia, Fire Department.....	\$19.05	58.60	73.35
Arthur Studley, Fire Department.....	25.80	4.30	30.10
Clarence S. Reddy, Fire Department.....	14.58	17.58	32.16
J. Lewis Bates, Fire Department.....		19.89	19.89
Edwin A. Stone, Fire Department.....		13.79	13.79
George Young, Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden...		38.79	37.75
J. W. Bates, Board of Health..	5.39	25.41	30.80
J. W. Brennock, Harbor.....	.01	22.96	22.96
District Nurse, Charities.....	.06	22.46	22.46
A. C. Morrison, Schools.....	.10	24.10	24.20
M. H. Meyer, Schools.....		44.05	40.05
T. A. Stevens, Schools.....	10.54	43.43	52.97
Paul Pratt Library.....	2.82	38.99	41.81
Benjamin F. Morse, Cemetery.	.25	12.60	12.85
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		\$110.02	\$694.89
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			\$761.66
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Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account....			\$94.89
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CEMETERIES

Appropriation.....		\$800.00
Receipts:		
Sale of lots and graves.....	\$298.95	
Care of lots.....	203.00	
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	\$501.95	
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Expenditures:

Labor:

B. F. Morse	\$319.20	
C. F. Wilbur	302.40	
	<hr/>	\$621.60

Telephone of B. F. Morse	23.64	
Postage	1.60	
H. F. Tilden, recording and making 13 deeds	13.00	
W. T. Barnes, team, mowing, etc.	36.00	
Charles T. Fish, two mowers in exchange	20.00	
B. F. Morse, two sickles	1.00	
Ellery C. Bates, shovels	3.50	
Cohasset Hardware Co., tools.	.80	
Otis W. Butler, pruner	4.50	
J. N. MacNeill, repairing pump	4.20	
Insurance, Employers' Liability on \$1,300, W. H. Pratt	12.62	

\$742.46

Balance to Treasury 57.54

\$800.00

\$800.00

INTEREST, METROPOLITAN PARKS

Appropriation	\$53.34
Paid State Treasurer	<hr/> \$53.34 <hr/>

INTEREST, GENERAL

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Received:	
On deferred taxes	\$2,278.94

On bank deposits:

Schoolhouse fund	\$971.99	
Town Hall fund	4.22	
General	583.32	
	<hr/>	\$1,559.53
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		<u>\$3,838.47</u>

Paid:

Second National Bank, Boston, on Border Street Bridge Notes (\$27,000) at 4%	\$1,080.00	
Second National Bank, Boston, on \$112,000 School Bonds, six months at 4%	2,240.00	
Rockland Trust Company: Notes Nos. 89 and 90, due November 15, 1926	\$1,338.36	
Note No. 91, due October 15, 1926	396.17	
Note No. 92, due Decem- ber 1, 1926	388.88	
	<hr/>	2,123.41
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		\$5,443.41
Balance to Treasury		1,556.59
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		<u>\$7,000.00</u> <u>\$7,000.00</u>

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE -
NORTH COHASSET POST OFFICE AND
ENGINE NO. 2 (FIRE DEPARTMENT) BUILDING

Appropriation \$350.00

Receipts:

Edgar T. Brickett, rent, 6
months at \$100 a year and
6 months at \$200 a year . .

\$150.00

Expenditures:

Arthur Studley, labor	\$81.85	
Ralph Studley, labor	21.60	
George E. Kimball & Son, lumber, etc.	84.90	
E. E. Whitney, hardware . . .	6.45	
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	\$194.80	
Balance to Treasury	155.20	
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	\$350.00	\$350.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE
GUILD HALL AND AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING
AT COVE

Appropriation	\$500.00
Receipts, Volunteer Veteran Firemen's Association, rent for 1926	<hr/>
	\$1.00
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Expenditures:

George M. Ennice, labor . . .	\$57.00	
Joseph S. Enos, labor	1.80	
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	\$58.80	
E. R. Shedd, contract painting outside	194.00	
M. S. Leonard, repairs, plumb- ing and heating	76.75	
Cohasset Hardware Co., paint, etc. (fire escape)	11.02	
Tower Bros. & Co., supplies . .	3.00	
W. P. Malley, paint scraper (for Ennice)	1.50	
Cohasset Water Co., service to July 1, 1927	23.00	

Insurance:

E. N. Tower, agent \$118.00

William H. Morris, agent . . . 170.00

\$288.00Balance over appropriation
to Incidental Account . .

\$156.07

\$656.07

\$656.07

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Metropolitan Parks Sinking Fund

Appropriation

\$10.84

Paid Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts

\$10.84

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Bonds from Revenue

Appropriation, Gulf River

Bridge Loan

\$3,000.00

Receipts: \$112,000 4% School
loan bonds, payable \$6,000
thereof on the first day of
April in each of the years
1927 to 1938 inclusive, and
\$5,000 thereof on the first
day of April in each of the
years 1939 to 1946 inclu-
sive, proceeds

\$112,000.00

Premium on above bonds . . .

953.12

\$112,953.12

Paid Second National Bank,
Boston, Gulf River Bridge,
Border Street, bonds, due
September 1, 1926

\$3,000.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Tax Loans

Received from the Rockland
Trust Company the follow-
ing proceeds:

Notes Nos. 89 and 90, due November 15, less discount at 3.87%	\$48,661.64
Note No. 91, due October 15, less discount at 3.50%	24,603.83
Note No. 92, due December 1, less discount at 3.50% . .	24,611.12
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	\$97,876.59

Paid the Rockland Trust Com-
pany, all the notes as listed
above

\$97,876.59

AGENCY, TRUST, ETC.

Including amounts received for and paid from Corporation Tax,
Licenses, Permits, etc.

Appropriation, State Tax	\$13,920.00
Appropriation, County Tax . . .	11,608.79
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	\$25,528.79

Received from Commonwealth
of Massachusetts:

National Bank tax, 1924	\$0.48
For 1925:	
Business	\$67.05
Omitted Corporation Tax, May, 1925	29.35
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	96.40

For 1926:

Public service	\$2,267.83
Business	731.40

National Bank tax.....	\$585.60	
Trust Company tax.....	1,483.07	
	<hr/>	\$5,067.90
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		\$5,164.78

Received from the East Norfolk

District Court, fines.....	27.65
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Received for wire permits.....	237.00
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Received refund, interest on issue of \$112,000 School bonds.....	236.44
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Received from Licenses:

Automobile dealers (2).....	\$50.00
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Gas license (1).....	1.00
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Commonwealth of Massachu- setts, 3 peddlers'	24.00
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Gas registration (10).....	5.00
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Victuallers' (6).....	6.00
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Sunday (5).....	5.00
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Pistol (10).....	5.00
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Junk (4).....	40.00
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Third class liquor (1).....	1.00
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Bus (1).....	5.00
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Auctioneers' (2).....	4.00
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Alcohol (4).....	4.00
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Pool (1).....	2.00
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Innholders' (1).....	1.00
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Oleomargarine (2).....	1.00
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		<hr/>	\$31,348.66
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Paid:

State Treasurer, State Tax..	\$13,920.00
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County Treasurer, County Tax.....	11,608.79
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Commonwealth of Massachu- setts, $\frac{1}{4}$ third class liquor license.....	.25
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, refund Trust Company Tax 1922.....	\$164.16
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\$25,693.20

Add estimates of Assessors from
this account used in making
tax rate for 1926:

Corporation and bank taxes.	\$3,300.00
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Licenses and permits.....	300.00
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Fines.....	25.00
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3,625.00

\$29,318.20

Balance to Treasury.....	2,030.46
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\$31,348.66 \$31,348.66

RECEIPTS ESTIMATED BY ASSESSORS

Used in making up the 1926 Tax Rate

Income Tax, figures given by the State.....	\$26,471.37
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Estimates by Assessors:

Corporation tax.....	\$2,600.00
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Bank tax.....	700.00
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Fines.....	25.00
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Licenses and permits.....	300.00
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\$3,625.00

Special assessments (moth)..	500.00
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General government, Town Hall, etc.....	1,302.00
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Protection of persons and property (telephones)....	386.00
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Health and Sanitation (tele- phone).....	16.00
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Charities, Cohasset Home...	\$700.00
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Charities, Outside Poor.....	1,000.00
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1,700.00

Soldiers' Benefits and State

Aid	\$470.00	
Schools, lunch, etc.	3,900.00	
Libraries (telephone)	28.00	
Recreation, parks, material. .	30.00	
Interest on deposits:		
Parks	\$846.00	
Bank deposits	700.00	
	<hr/>	1,546.00
Interest on taxes	2,500.00	
Cemeteries	408.00	
Refund on School bonds . . .	236.44	
Premium on School bonds . .	953.12	
	<hr/>	\$17,600.56
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		<u><u>\$44,071.93</u></u>

Amount of actual receipts of

1926, other than taxes. \$232,685.18

Deduct as follows:

Town Hall, offset to outlay	\$1,266.22	
Receipts from bonds	112,000.00	
Anticipation of tax loans. .	97,876.59	
	<hr/>	211,142.81
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		<u><u>\$21,542.37</u></u>

TRUST

Received from the Cohasset
Savings Bank for care of
Williams lot in the Beech-
wood Cemetery

\$3.40

Paid H. L. Brown, treasurer,
for care of lot

\$3.40

TRUST

Balances withdrawn from
1926 accounts and car-
ried to 1927 accounts:

Town Hall:

Offset to Outlay (not in-
cluding interest) \$1,266.22

Bonds, not issued 117,000.00

\$118,266.22

Schoolhouse, new 43,452.47

\$161,718.69

RESERVE FUND

Under Chapter 59, Section 25, General Laws

APRIL TAX ASSESSMENTS

Net deficit reported January

1, 1926 \$9,838.82

Levied by the Assessors in

1926 to balance \$9,838.82

Overlay of Assessors in 1926.

\$4,068.57

Abated in 1926:

1923 assessments, poll . . . \$35.00

1923 assessments, personal 12.10

\$47.10

1924 assessments, poll . . . \$38.00

1924 assessments, personal 49.67

1924 assessments, real estate 111.92

199.59

1925 assessments, poll . . . \$32.00

1925 assessments, personal 153.66

1925 assessments, real estate 386.31

571.97

1926 assessments, personal	\$78.11	
1926 assessments, real estate	1,010.78	
	<hr/>	\$1,088.89
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		\$1,907.55
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Balance January 1, 1927		<u><u>\$2,161.02</u></u>

RESERVE FUND, DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Balance January 1, 1926....		\$16,596.38
Add 1926 assessments com- mitted to the Tax Col- lector in December, 1926:		
Poll.....	\$2.00	
Personal.....	82.41	
Real estate	93.10	
	<hr/>	177.51
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Total balance from Decem- ber assessments on Janu- ary 1, 1927.....		<u><u>\$16,773.89</u></u>

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1926

Accounts of 1926	Page	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	Carried to Accounts of 1927
Town Officers, \$302.33 to Incidental Account.....	40	\$10,302.33	\$10,000.00	\$52.44		
Law, legal counsel.....	44	500.00	500.00		\$107.95	
Engineering, maintenance.....	44	92.05	200.00		145.50	
Engineering, outlay.....	45	254.50	400.00		592.12	
Town Hall, maintenance.....	45	2,907.88	3,500.00	1,270.91		
Town Hall, new, \$3,000 raised; \$508.69 to Incidental Account.....	48		3,000.00			\$1,266.22
Town Hall, new, \$20,000 from bal- ance in Treasury.....	48	23,508.69		1,266.22		
Town Hall, new, \$117,000 bonds not issued.....	48					117,000.00
Printing.....	49	1,490.22	1,900.00		409.78	
Water for hydrants and public build- ings.....	50	8,557.75	8,664.00		106.25	
Police Department.....	51	12,430.76	12,700.00	2.00	269.24	
Fire Department, maintenance.....	52	13,887.67	14,495.22	8.00	607.55	
Fire Department, fire alarm, special.	65	376.85	400.00		23.15	
Fire Department, new ladder truck.	65	8,000.00	8,000.00			
Forest Fires.....	65	1,452.54	1,500.00	68.80	47.46	

Moth suppression (also \$1,500 balance from 1924).....	67	4,493.78	4,500.00	684.32	6.22
Tree Warden.....	70	1,790.58	1,800.00		9.42
Inspection of wires.....	71	545.00	545.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures....	71	388.06	390.00	58.69	1.94
Board of Health, general.....	72	1,774.98	2,500.00		725.02
Board of Health, Dental Dispensary	74	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Board of Health, Tuberculosis Hospital.....	74	1,924.11	1,924.11		
Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James Brook.....	74	624.26	1,000.00		375.74
Gulf River Gates.....	76	35.70	2,500.00		2,464.30
Inspection of animals.....	76	150.00	150.00		
State Highway.....	76	1,015.93	1,015.93		
Highways, general, including tarring streets.....	76	35,991.84	36,000.00	2.63	8.16
Highways, Selectmen, \$382.36 to Incidental Account.....	81	882.36	500.00		.05
Highways, land damage, North Main Street.....	82	993.95	994.00		23.25
Highways, Hill Street construction.	83	4,776.75	4,800.00		
Highways, Main Street curbing, \$21.35 to Incidental Account.....	84	521.35	500.00		
Highways, corner Beechwood and King Streets.....	84	293.00	300.00		7.00

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1926 — *Continued*

Accounts of 1926	Page	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	Carried to Accounts of 1927
Highways, Margin Street wall, \$100 to Incidental Account.....	85	\$600.00	\$500.00			
Highways, removing snow and sand- ing streets, \$3,633.06 over appro- priation.....	85	16,633.06	13,000.00	\$49.50	\$32.77	
Highways, electric street lights.....	87	8,799.23	8,832.00		260.00	
Highways, Fore River Bridge.....	88	1,740.00	2,000.00			
Harbor maintenance, \$2.60 to Inci- dental Account.....	89	702.60	700.00			
Charities, Cohasset Home.....	90	5,880.76		830.38		
Charities, Outside Poor.....	93	4,156.97	12,000.00	1,049.37	1,345.61	
Charities, general administration...	95	616.66				
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.....	96	1,069.84	1,400.00	47.67	330.16	
State Aid.....	97	480.00	500.00	480.00	20.00	
Education, general.....	98	66,949.55	68,650.00	3,902.93	1,700.45	
Education, new school, balance from 1925, \$3,000; bonds, \$112,000....	100	71,547.53				
Libraries.....	102	4,700.00	4,700.00			
Parks, Metropolitan, Nantasket maintenance.....	102	209.19	209.19			\$43,452.47

Parks, Town Commons, general....	120	1,628.89	1,700.00	298.26	71.11
Parks, Wheelwright, \$2.50 to Incidental Account.....	104	702.50	700.00	690.00	
Memorial Day.....	105	650.00	650.00		
Recreation, ball field.....	105	60.40	100.00		39.60
Recreation, July 4 celebration.....	106	350.00	350.00		
Incidentals, transfers, \$1,570.79....	106	811.29	3,000.00	17.00	617.92
Municipal telephones, \$94.89 to Incidental Account.....	108	694.89	600.00	761.66	
Cemeteries.....	109	742.46	800.00	501.95	57.54
Interest, Metropolitan Parks.....	110	53.34	53.34		
Interest, general.....	110	5,443.41	7,000.00	3,838.47	1,556.59
Public Service Enterprises, North Cohasset Post Office building....	111	194.80	350.00	150.00	155.20
Public Service Enterprises, Guild Hall, \$156.07 to Incidental Account	112	656.07	500.00	1.00	
Municipal indebtedness, Metropolitan Parks.....	113	10.84	10.84		
Municipal indebtedness, bonds.....	113	3,000.00	3,000.00	112,953.12	
Municipal indebtedness, anticipation of tax loans.....	114	97,876.59		97,876.59	
Agency, corporation tax, licenses, etc.	114	.25		5,583.43	2,030.46
Agency, state tax.....	114	13,920.00	13,920.00		
Agency, county tax.....	114	11,608.79	11,608.79		
Refund on issue of school bonds....	115			236.44	

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1926 — *Concluded*

Accounts of 1926	Page	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	Carried to Accounts of 1927
Refund paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, trust company tax	116	\$164.16				
Abatement, deficit	116	3.40	\$9,838.82	\$3.40		
Trust, Beechwood Cemetery	117					
		\$463,820.36	\$292,551.24	\$232,685.18	\$14,147.51	\$161,718.69

Appropriations raised.....	\$292,551.24
Appropriations from balance in Treasury, Town Hall.....	20,000.00
Appropriations from bonds, Town Hall.....	117,000.00
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Appropriations, total for 1926.....	\$429,551.24
Receipts from taxes, including income, and not including moth work.....	\$283,718.89
Receipts from other sources.....	232,685.18
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Cash balance January 1, 1926, including \$1500, Moth Work from 1924 and 1925.....	516,404.07
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Total payments, forward.....	45,621.92
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Total cash balance January 1, 1927.....	\$562,025.99
School building balance, subtract.....	463,820.36
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Leaving general balance.....	\$98,205.63
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Abatements of 1926 reported under Reserve Fund:	
April assessments 1923, 1924 and 1925.....	\$818.66
April assessments 1926.....	1,088.89
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Total abatements of 1926.....	\$1,907.55

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

An examination of the books of the Tax Collector of Cohasset disclosed the following unpaid taxes:

1924, unpaid as of June 15, 1926	\$4,133.31
1925, unpaid as of June 21, 1926	26,981.73
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	\$31,115.04

Of the above unpaid taxes, the Town held the following tax deeds:

1924.....	\$407.10
1925.....	503.10
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	\$910.20

An examination of the books of
the Tax Collector and
Treasurer as of January 1,
1926, showed an under-
report net of.....

\$2.99

Cash balance of January 1,
1926, as reported.....

45,618.93

True cash balance January 1,
1926.....

\$45,621.92

EDWARD L. STEVENS,

January 20, 1927.

Auditor.

TRUST FUNDS

Schools

Ripley Fund:

On hand January 1, 1926 . . .	\$1,249.10
Dividends earned in 1926 . . .	56.83

On hand January 1, 1927 . . .	\$1,305.93
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James W. Nichols Fund:

On hand January 1, 1926 . . .	\$2,227.94
Dividends earned in 1926 . . .	101.37

\$2,329.31

October 26, 1926, withdrawn by School Committee for scholarships	100.00
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On hand January 1, 1927 . . .	\$2,229.31
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Parks

Robert Charles Billings Fund:

Town Commons (Centre):

On hand January 1, 1926 . . .	\$1,150.00
Dividends earned in 1926 . . .	51.76

\$1,201.76

Received by Town in 1926 . .	51.76
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On hand January 1, 1927 . . .	\$1,150.00
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Billings-Pratt Park, Beechwood:

On hand January 1, 1926 . . .	\$1,000.00
Dividends earned in 1926 . . .	45.00

\$1,045.00

Received by Town in 1926 . .	45.00
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On hand January 1, 1927 . . .	\$1,000.00
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Horace W. Wadleigh Fund:

On hand January 1, 1926 . . .	\$5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1926 . . .	200.00
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	\$5,200.00
Received by Town in 1926 . .	200.00
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On hand January 1, 1927 . . .	\$5,000.00

Wheelwright Park Fund:

On hand January 1, 1926 . . .	\$15,000.00
Dividends earned in 1926 . . .	650.00
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	\$15,650.00
Received by Town in 1926 . .	650.00
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On hand January 1, 1927 . . .	\$15,000.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Beechwood-Williams Lot Fund:

On hand January 1, 1926 . . .	\$75.00
Dividends earned in 1926 . . .	3.40
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	\$78.40
Received by Town in 1926 . .	3.40
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On hand January 1, 1927 . . .	\$75.00

TRUST

Surplus War Bonus Fund:

On hand January 1, 1926, as reported	\$575.24
Omitted interest	23.97
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Actual balance on hand January 1, 1926.....	\$599.21
Dividends earned in 1926...	27.25
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On hand January 1, 1927...	\$626.46

UNPAID BILLS OF 1926

Rendered after the accounts were closed or appropriations exhausted.

Town officers (Town Clerk's account not presented)...	\$3.25
Town Hall.....	16.94
Police Department.....	26.49
Fire Department.....	312.32
Board of Health.....	120.60
Straits Pond, etc.....	8.30
Highways, general.....	\$283.04
Highways, tarring.....	558.72
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	841.76
Highways, street signs, Selectmen.....	2.50
Removing snow, etc.....	590.02
Harbor maintenance.....	4.25
Charities, Cohasset Home....	221.33
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	\$2,147.76
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LIABILITIES OF COHASSET AS OF JANUARY 1, 1927

Gulf River Bridge (Border Street) 4% notes, \$1,000 each dated September 1, 1924, payable \$3,000 annually at the Second National Bank, Boston.....	\$24,000.00
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New School Building, Ripley Road, 4% school loan bonds, dated April 1, 1926, payable \$6,000 on the first day of April in each of the years 1927 to 1938 inclusive, and \$5,000 on the first day of April in each of the years 1939 to 1946 inclusive.	\$112,000.00
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	\$136,000.00
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INSURANCE

(Policies in Town Vault)

<i>Property</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Expires 1927</i>	<i>Last Premium Paid</i>
Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, etc.:			
Messenger and office robbery	\$2,000.00	Aug. 17	\$40.76
Mercantile safe burglary	2,000.00	Aug. 17	
Town Hall	2,500.00	Apr. 1	115.00
Police Department, automobile:			
Fire and theft	800.00	Mar. 25	17.95
Casualty and property damage	10,000.00		37.00
(Under Massachusetts amend- ment)			26.79
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,608.00	Apr. 23	40.60
Highway, on boilers	5,000.00	Mar. 10	11.79
Removing snow, tractor liability	10,000.00	Jan. 7	51.00
Removing snow, tractor, fire . .			46.60
Cohasset Home	800.00	Oct. 21	12.00
Schools:			
Osgood building and contents	25,000.00	June 11	260.00
Osgood annex, building and contents	4,500.00	June 11	132.87
Bates, building and contents	2,500.00	June 11	78.52

<i>Property</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Expires 1927</i>	<i>Last Premium Paid</i>
Beechwood, building and contents.....	\$3,500.00	June 11	\$71.00
Schools, new building, Ripley Road.....	20,000.00	July 24	200.00
Schools, new building, Ripley Road.....	20,000.00	July 24	200.00
Schools, new building, Ripley Road.....	10,000.00	July 29	100.00
Schools, new building, Ripley Road.....	10,000.00	Aug. 31	100.00
Schools, new building, Ripley Road.....	10,000.00	Aug. 31	100.00
Schools, new building, Ripley Road.....	10,000.00	Nov. 22	100.00

BALANCE SHEET, COHASSET
RECEIPTS, 1926

Revenue:

General:

Real and personal (tangible)

taxes, 1926.....\$197,244.09

Income tax (intangible)

from State, 1926..... 32,211.37

Poll taxes, 1926..... 1,650.00

—————\$231,105.46

Real and personal (tangible)

1925 and previous..... \$51,311.63

Income tax (intangible)

1925 and previous..... 960.80

Poll taxes, 1925 and pre-

vious..... 341.00

————— 52,613.43

From State, see "Agency" \$5,164.78

Licenses and permits..... 391.00

Fires, from court	\$27.65	
Licenses on dogs, from County, credit schools . .	468.97	
	<hr/>	\$6,052.40
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Offset to Outlay (new Town Hall)		1,266.22
Commercial		14,297.01
Municipal indebtedness, an- ticipation of tax loans . .		97,876.59
Municipal indebtedness, from School bonds		112,000.00
School bonds, premium		953.12
School bonds, refund		236.44
Trust, Beechwood Cemetery.		3.40
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		\$516,404.07
Balances:		
Cash balance January 1, 1926 (including Moth Work from 1925, \$1500) as reported	\$45,618.93	
Add net amount under- reported	2.99	
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Grand total		\$562,025.99

BALANCE SHEET, COHASSET PAYMENTS, 1926

Maintenance	\$217,030.95	
Interest on bonds and tem- porary loans	5,496.75	
	<hr/>	\$222,527.70
Debt, bonds from revenue . .	\$3,000.00	
Debt, Metropolitan Parks		

Sinking Fund.....	\$10.84	
Debt, temporary loans, an- ticipation of taxes.....	97,876.59	
	<hr/>	\$100,887.43
Outlays.....		114,708.63
Agency, State tax.....	\$13,920.00	
Agency, County tax.....	11,608.79	
Agency, paid State third class liquor license.....	.25	
Agency, paid State refund Trust Company tax 1922	164.16	
	<hr/>	25,693.20
Trust, Beechwood Cemetery		3.40
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		\$463,820.36
Cash balances January 1, 1927:		
General.....	\$54,753.16	
New school building, Rip- ley Road.....	43,452.47	
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Grand total.....		\$562,025.99
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FIXED PROPERTY, OUTLAY OF 1926

Engineering.....	\$254.50
Town Hall, new.....	23,508.69
Fire Department, ladder truck No. 1.....	8,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Meas- ures, new apparatus....	86.16
Gulf River Gates.....	35.70
Highways, Selectmen, street signs.....	600.00
Highways, land damage, North Main Street.....	993.95

Highways, Hill Street construction.....		\$4,776.75
Highways, Margin Street wall.....		600.00
Removing snow, cab for tractor.....		236.00
Charities, Cohasset Home, brooder house.....		111.35
Education, general, new grounds, trees.....	\$66.23	
Education, general, new equipment.....	3,891.77	
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Education, new building, Ripley Road.....		71,547.53
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		\$114,708.63

OFFSET TO OUTLAY

Town Hall, new.....	<hr/> <hr/>	\$1,266.22
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FORE RIVER BRIDGE

Remarks

A careful review of the cost of this bridge to Cohasset since the beginning disclosed the following facts: From 1906 to 1926 inclusive the Town has paid out \$16,405.35 and has appropriated for this purpose, as far as the records show, \$7,890. From the beginning it has been a see-saw back and forth between the amounts expended and those appropriated. For instance, in 1918, the Town paid \$870 and appropriated \$450; in 1920, paid \$660 and appropriated \$450; in 1921, paid \$420 and appropriated \$1,200. The officials evidently have never known within hundreds of dollars what this bridge would cost in any given year. It seems to the writer that an approximate estimate could be given to enable the officials to come somewhere near the amounts that should be appropriated. Below you will find some correspondence in regard to this matter which is

self-explanatory and shows the spirit of those in charge of the expenditures.

"Cohasset, March 31, 1926.

W. L. Foster, Treasurer,

Trustees Fore River Bridge, Hingham, Mass.

Dear Mr. Foster: This town has received another extraordinary bill on account of the Fore River Bridge, 15 assessments at once, \$900. Our total expenditures last year for this purpose were \$720 out of an appropriation of \$1,000. The Selectmen and Finance Committee in view of the experience of 1925 advised a \$1,000 appropriation for 1926. With this \$900 and one other assessment already paid, this town will have paid \$960 by April 1 out of a \$1,000 appropriation.

How many more assessments for this year? If this Fore River Bridge matter was run with ordinary business intelligence, it seems to the writer that an idea could be given the towns *before* the annual meetings at which money is appropriated approximately as to the cost of this bridge to them for their business year. I shall be pleased to hear from you on this subject.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD L. STEVENS,

Town Accountant."

"Town of Hingham, Massachusetts, U. S. A.,

April 2, 1926.

Mr. Edward L. Stevens, Town Accountant,

Town Hall, Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir: Replying to your very courteous (?) enquiry of the thirty-first instant (?) we beg to advise you that probably there will be eight or ten more assessments during the present year to meet the running expenses of Weymouth Fore River Bridge, though it is possible more than this number will be required. Since letting a contract the latter part of January for repairs calling for an expenditure of about \$16,000 another defect has been discovered which will entail an additional expenditure of \$2,000 or more.

Should your Selectmen or Finance Committee at any time wish any information regarding the expenses of maintaining

this bridge to enable them to estimate how much to include in the annual budget I assure you that any information in the possession of the Trustees will be cheerfully furnished if asked for.

When you again wish to vent your spleen by writing another vituperative screed do not hesitate to send it to the writer; I assure you it will not create any hard feeling.

Very truly yours,

TRUSTEES OF FORE RIVER BRIDGE,

William L. Foster, *Treasurer.*"

The percentages of expenditures charged are as follows:

	<i>Per cent</i>
County of Norfolk.....	20
City of Quincy.....	33
Town of Weymouth.....	10
Town of Hingham.....	11
Town of Cohasset.....	6
Town of Marshfield.....	1
Town of Scituate.....	2
Town of Hull.....	2
Old Colony Street Railway.....	15
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Whatever conditions prevailed in 1906 to occasion the passage of such an extraordinary law, it certainly cannot be argued that they prevail now. With the coming of the automobile all roads are used by the public in general, and this bridge is undoubtedly crossed more by traffic from Boston, and points north and west of Boston, than by the traffic from all the south shore towns combined a dozen times over.

It is up to the citizens of the towns involved in this unfair legislation to instruct their representatives in the House and Senate of the Massachusetts Legislature to do their utmost to change it. It would seem that this bridge should be under State control and maintenance. Its maintenance certainly should not be up to the towns south of Weymouth. It is the principle of the thing more than the expenditure that hurts.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. STEVENS,

January 21, 1927

Town Accountant.

FIREMEN'S PAY

Including \$2.00 paid annually on account of Poll Taxes.

Abraham J. Antoine, Sr..	\$7.25	John Kennedy	\$32.75
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr..	27.35	Elwood Litchfield	4.25
Frank J. Antoine	9.50	John McLellan	10.25
Joseph A. Antoine	2.75	Daniel E. McSweeney...	18.50
Edwin P. Bates	5.00	Frank F. Martin, Jr. (poll	
Harry C. Bates	4.40	tax)	2.00
Lot W. (or E.) Bates	14.25	Charles Mitchell	3.50
Reginald R. Beal	13.70	George G. Monteiro	30.60
Louis Bottanican	2.75	Albert J. Morris	9.50
Joseph R. Brennock	29.75	Louis J. Morris	2.75
William J. Brennock	2.00	David Mulcahy	2.75
Ralph Brickett	7.25	Joseph L. Oliver	39.20
E. Harold Brown	2.75	John J. Oliver	7.50
William Burke	13.25	Harry A. Pattison	18.50
Patrick Coakley	1.50	Stephen Pagliaro (poll) ..	2.00
Benjamin Curley	5.25	Arne Petersen	8.00
Carl A. Davenport	4.25	Fred Petersen	3.75
Leo Doherty	4.50	Aaron Pratt	8.15
Charles Dymont	2.00	Charles Pratt (poll)	2.00
Joseph H. Donovan	21.20	Paul W. Pratt	7.40
Ralph Enos	2.25	Roscoe G. Pratt	5.00
Anthony Ferreira	2.00	Clarence S. Reddy	5.75
John Ferreira	4.40	Frank T. Roche (poll) ..	2.00
Edward Fitzpatrick	18.05	Ray Royce .....	.75
Patrick Flynn	4.25	Bernard Salvador	8.75
Edward B. Gammons .....	.90	Herbert Sargent	3.50
Anthony M. Gonsalves ..	4.25	George F. Sargent, Jr.	
John J. Grassie	23.75	(poll)	2.00
Martin Grassie	19.25	Ellery C. S. Sidney	12.50
Charles W. Hunter	5.15	Alfred M. Silvia	14.75
James L. Happenny	7.55	Charles F. Silvia (poll) ..	2.00
Charles E. Jason	19.25	Joseph M. Silvia	15.50
Charles R. Jason	13.25	Arthur Studley (poll)	2.00
Edward R. Jason	3.50	Clifford Studley (poll) ..	2.00
Frank E. Jason	20.00	Joseph A. Valine	10.25
Frank T. Jason	16.25	J. P. Whittemore (poll) ..	2.00
Rufus James	5.00	Everett W. Wheelwright ..	19.20
Henry B. Kennedy	12.00		

FIRE ALARM, SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

E. C. Clark, labor	\$24.00	J. W. Rooney, labor	7.20
Martin Grassie, labor	27.60	Joseph M. Silvia, labor	
W. W. Jones, labor and		and truck	52.90
automobile	60.60	J. J. Silvia, labor	16.80
Michael Meehan	24.00	George Young, labor and	
S. H. Nichols, labor and		truck	79.25
team	84.50		

FOREST FIRES

Austin Ahearn.....	\$.50	Jack Locke.....	\$.50
Joseph Ajametto.....	.60	Edward A. Locke, Jr.....	.60
Abraham Antoine, Jr....	3.60	Joseph Lyons.....	.60
John P. Antoine.....	1.20	James McArthur.....	3.00
Clarence Arnold.....	.60	Walter McGrath.....	1.20
E. Parker Bates.....	.60	John McLellan.....	1.80
Lot Bates.....	1.20	Dan McSweeney, Jr.....	3.00
Joseph R. Brennock.....	16.10	John B. Mays, Jr.....	.60
W. J. Brennock, deputy..	21.70	Charles Mitchell.....	1.00
Ralph Brickett.....	3.00	George Mitchell.....	1.00
Harold Brown.....	1.00	George Monteiro.....	4.80
Minot Browne.....	1.20	Albert J. Morris.....	3.00
William Burke.....	3.80	L. J. Morris.....	.60
Levi Cadose.....	6.00	Bernard Mulcahy.....	3.00
Patrick Coakley.....	1.80	Edward Mulvey.....	.60
Jakie Combe.....	.50	Joseph L. Oliver.....	14.40
Ben Curley.....	3.00	John Oliver.....	1.80
Carl Davenport.....	2.70	Harry Pattison.....	12.80
Joseph Donovan.....	.60	M. L. Perry.....	.60
John Doherty.....	1.20	Arne Petersen.....	2.00
George M. Ennice.....	4.20	Fred Petersen.....	1.80
Abraham Enos.....	.60	Charles Philbrick.....	1.00
Ralph Enos.....	5.40	Aaron Pratt.....	1.00
Walter S. Enos.....	.60	Elmer Pratt.....	.60
Edward Fitzpatrick.....	1.80	Paul Pratt.....	1.00
Edward Gammons.....	13.80	Roscoe Pratt.....	1.20
Antoine Grassie.....	.50	Ray Royce.....	.60
John J. Grassie.....	1.70	Guy Rossi.....	.50
Martin Grassie.....	3.60	Fred Roche.....	1.20
Norman Grassie.....	2.40	Bernard Salvador.....	3.50
Ernest Hale.....	1.00	Chester Sargent.....	1.00
James Happenny.....	3.00	Herbert Sargent.....	1.00
Richard Howe (Pleasant Street).....	.60	Ellery Sidney.....	3.00
Charles Hunter.....	2.70	George A. Silvia.....	.50
Arthur James.....	1.00	Frank Silvia, Oak Street..	.60
Frank E. Jason.....	3.60	Manuel Silvia, Oak Street	.60
Charles E. Jason.....	1.20	John J. Silvia.....	7.20
Frank T. Jason.....	16.80	Joseph A. Silvia.....	1.00
John Jason.....	.60	Joseph M. Silvia.....	10.20
William Jason.....	.60	Thomas Silvia.....	.60
Charles Kennedy.....	3.60	Edward Stone.....	1.50
H. B. Kennedy.....	6.50	Edward Stone, Jr.....	.60
John Kennedy.....	36.90	Charles Stover, Jr.....	.60
John H. Kimball.....	2.40	Clifford Studley.....	1.20
William Kennedy.....	.60	Ralph Studley.....	1.80
Elwood Litchfield.....	1.00	Everett Wheelwright....	3.50
Ralph Litchfield.....	1.20	Charles Williams.....	2.00
Robert W. Little.....	.60	Herbert Williams.....	1.20
Wisnor Litchfield.....	.60	Ralph Wood.....	.60

MOTH WORK

Frank J. Antoine, labor and automobile.....	\$62.80	F. J. Lawless.....	\$13.20
E. C. Bates, labor and truck.....	21.70	George Lovering.....	12.00
Walter P. Bates.....	24.00	E. J. Mealy.....	55.20
C. E. Butman, labor and automobile.....	13.88	Michael Meehan.....	19.20
J. E. Burke.....	3.60	George J. Mulhern.....	63.60
Levi Cadose.....	104.40	S. H. Nichols.....	158.93
E. C. Clark.....	155.10	Manuel Oliver.....	42.00
Harry Clark.....	13.50	Daniel Petersen.....	91.80
George Damon.....	48.00	M. J. Poland.....	4.50
Sanford L. Damon.....	19.20	W. M. Poland.....	27.00
George M. Ennice.....	80.70	P. L. Rooney, labor and automobile.....	4.85
A. S. Figureido.....	53.93	Joseph Silvia.....	19.20
C. E. Frates, labor and automobile.....	12.75	Joseph M. Silvia, labor and automobile.....	56.50
Martin Grassie.....	16.80	John J. Silvia.....	72.00
E. W. Higgins, labor and automobile.....	168.06	C. J. Smith.....	29.25
H. H. Henry.....	16.80	David Souther, carting tool box.....	4.00
George A. Henry.....	106.80	Joseph W. Whitcomb.....	19.20
Samuel Hume.....	13.50	Austin P. White.....	7.20
John W. Hunt.....	36.00	George W. White.....	9.60
W. W. Jones, labor and automobile.....	351.28	Charles F. Wilbur.....	201.98
H. F. Keating.....	81.30	Charles Wilson.....	85.50
Thomas Keating.....	63.60	George Young, services..	605.75
		George Young, team and truck.....	130.56

TREE WARDEN

W. T. Barnes, team and truck.....	\$7.30	W. W. Jones, labor and automobile.....	\$99.28
A. A. Biron.....	9.60	S. H. Nichols, labor and team.....	182.20
E. C. Clark.....	3.60	Daniel F. O'Brien.....	8.40
George M. Ennice.....	9.60	Daniel Petersen.....	6.75
A. S. Figureido.....	118.80	J. W. Rooney.....	7.20
Martin E. Grassie.....	64.80	John J. Silvia.....	108.90
George A. Henry.....	3.60	Joseph M. Silvia, labor and truck.....	164.01
Earl W. Higgins.....	2.50	Charles Wilson.....	109.20
H. F. Keating.....	36.00	George Young, services..	331.25
Thomas Keating.....	7.20	George Young, team and truck.....	112.25
E. J. Mealey.....	4.80		
J. R. McArthur.....	4.80		
William Murphy.....	4.80		
Michael Meehan.....	51.00		

HIGHWAYS, GENERAL

A. J. Ainslie.....	\$21.60	M. Grassie.....	\$72.00
H. A. Ainslie.....	72.00	Pat Grassie.....	9.00
H. W. Ainslie, labor and truck.....	1,064.25	Stephen Grassie.....	4.50
S. C. Ainslie, labor and truck.....	309.60	T. L. Grassie, truck....	204.00
George E. Antoine.....	160.80	George A. Henry.....	470.40
F. J. Antoine.....	9.60	A. Hiltz, truck.....	132.00
Carlton Andrews.....	28.80	H. F. Hiltz, truck.....	51.00
John T. Barnes, truck...	375.00	H. T. Henry.....	134.40
W. T. Barnes, team and truck.....	564.00	S. H. Hume.....	177.60
C. W. Bates, team.....	49.00	Robert James.....	2.25
E. C. Bates, truck.....	246.00	J. F. James, truck.....	96.00
E. E. Bates, truck.....	312.00	Lewis James.....	28.80
Edward P. Bates.....	468.00	Paul R. James.....	2.40
J. W. Bates, labor, team and stone.....	61.65	C. E. Jason.....	84.34
Ira Bates.....	9.60	C. L. Jason.....	4.80
W. W. Bates, truck....	258.00	C. R. Jason, truck.....	363.00
L. E. Bates, team and truck.....	324.25	Edward R. Jason, truck.	396.00
O. H. Bates, team.....	121.50	Joseph M. Jason.....	21.50
W. P. Bates.....	33.60	George Jason, truck....	687.50
J. R. Bean.....	100.80	George Jason, team....	29.80
Albert Biron.....	124.50	W. H. Jason.....	285.00
Louis Bottanican.....	72.00	F. B. Jenkins, engineer...	810.85
H. A., Henry Brasill....	70.80	F. B. Jenkins, expenses to Boston.....	2.40
H. W. Burbank.....	175.20	Albert Kane.....	4.50
M. A. Burke.....	637.55	Thomas Keating.....	96.00
Levi Cadose.....	4.50	H. F. Keating.....	101.40
F. B. Cook.....	177.60	C. or C. H. Kennedy....	107.10
J. F. Collins.....	9.60	J. E. Kinsley, mason....	30.00
Samuel Cummings.....	3.60	H. C. Litchfield.....	76.40
George L. Damon.....	175.20	W. L. Litchfield.....	55.20
S. L. Damon.....	14.40	G. B. Lovering.....	4.80
J. D. Daley.....	121.20	M. F. McAuliffe.....	24.00
A. A. Davenport, labor and team.....	292.28	W. E. McGrath.....	191.70
Francis DeMellow, labor and team.....	75.60	F. McLean.....	9.60
F. DeMellow.....	9.60	H. L. McMahon, team..	9.00
Frank DeMellow.....	48.00	D. or D. E. McSweeney.	121.65
George Denithorne.....	223.54	Edward J. Mealey.....	177.60
George M. Ennice.....	120.90	G. W. Mealey, truck....	150.00
A. Figureido, Jr.....	374.40	Frank Mitchell, mason..	66.00
Antoine Francis.....	96.00	Fred Mitchell, truck....	60.00
Anthony M. Golsalves, truck.....	246.00	H. W. Monk.....	2.40
A. J. Gonsalves, labor and truck.....	242.00	H. J. Morris.....	156.00
D. Golden.....	72.00	B. F. Morse.....	18.00
F. D. Grassie.....	4.50	William Murphy.....	81.45
J. E. Grassie, truck....	432.00	H. or H. H. Nichols....	130.88
Joseph J. Grassie.....	13.50	Samuel H. Nichols.....	36.00
		M. Oliver.....	124.80
		D. F. O'Brien.....	264.08
		F. W. Pape, truck.....	60.00
		H. A. Pattison, truck....	337.00
		John Pattison.....	12.50
		William Penn.....	57.60
		P. A. D. Petersen.....	2.25
		Moses Pina.....	270.00

M. J. Poland.....	\$13.50	Manuel Silvia (Stockbridge Street).....	\$14.40
W. or W. M. Poland.....	184.48	W. O. Souther, team....	135.00
W. or W. J. Powers.....	155.78	David Souther, team....	108.00
A. Pratt, truck.....	78.00	George Stoddard.....	57.60
Ira N. Pratt, labor and team.....	174.75	E. A. Stone, Jr.....	72.00
J. J. Pratt, truck.....	287.50	E. A. Stone, Sr., filing saws.....	1.75
P. or P. W. Pratt.....	52.80	Arthur Studley.....	27.60
W. H. Pratt, truck.....	144.00	George R. Wagnew, team	72.00
Edward T. Reilly.....	369.50	F. W. Wheelwright, truck	204.00
J. W. Rooney.....	25.05	J. W. Whitcomb, labor and team.....	183.00
L. Salvador.....	4.50	J. W. Whitcomb, sand...	220.00
Gus or August Silvia....	9.60	A. P. White.....	249.60
George F. Sargent.....	93.60	G. C. White.....	57.60
A. M. Silvia, truck.....	162.00	George W. White, labor and truck.....	201.60
F. J. Silvia.....	52.80	H. W. White.....	135.60
Gus Silvia (see above)...	26.40	H. Williams, truck.....	408.00
J. F. Silvia, team.....	7.00		
Joseph F. Silvia, Jr., team	355.25		
M. or M. P. Silvia.....	35.40		
V. Sestito, truck.....	507.00		

HILL STREET CONSTRUCTION

H. W. Ainslie, labor and truck.....	\$177.30	George A. Henry.....	\$163.20
S. C. Ainslie, labor and truck.....	177.90	H. F. Hiltz, truck.....	48.00
F. J. Antoine.....	2.80	E. R. Jason, truck.....	172.50
J. T. Barnes, truck.....	36.00	George Jason, team....	134.05
W. T. Barnes, truck.....	144.00	J. M. Jason.....	21.00
Antoine Barrow, stone...	11.50	F. B. Jenkins, engineer..	210.00
E. C. Bates, truck.....	36.00	H. F. Keating.....	102.60
E. E. Bates, truck....	27.00	W. E. McGrath.....	58.80
Edward P. Bates.....	123.60	Edward J. Mealy.....	36.00
Ira Bates.....	12.00	J. L. Meehan.....	38.40
L. E. Bates, team and truck.....	156.00	H. J. Morris.....	48.00
J. R. Bean.....	52.80	D. F. O'Brien.....	111.00
H. A. Brasill.....	80.40	Fred Pape, truck.....	102.00
M. A. Burke.....	140.40	M. Pina.....	86.40
George L. Damon.....	75.60	E. H. Pratt.....	4.80
F. J. DeMellow.....	119.40	W. H. Pratt, truck.....	124.50
J. A. Dion.....	73.20	Edward T. Reilly.....	99.60
George M. Ennice.....	20.40	J. W. or W. J. Rooney...	140.40
A. Figureido, Jr.....	109.20	V. Sestito, truck.....	154.50
Ambrose Greenwood....	4.80	J. F. Silvia, Jr., team...	64.75
A. M. Gonsalves, truck..	27.00	W. O. Souther, team....	135.00
J. E. Grassie, truck.....	171.00	George R. Wagner, team.	180.00
T. L. Grassie, truck.....	223.50	A. P. White.....	189.40
		C. H. White, Jr.....	40.80
		H. W. White.....	36.00
		H. Williams, truck.....	72.00

MAIN STREET CURBING

W. T. Barnes, truck.....	\$6.00	J. D. Daley.....	\$9.60
E. C. Bates, truck.....	18.00	W. L. Litchfield.....	9.60
Edward P. Bates.....	9.60	Edward T. Reilly.....	14.40
J. F. Collins.....	9.60	H. Williams, truck.....	36.00

CORNER BEECHWOOD AND KING STREETS

J. R. Bean.....	\$76.80	Edward T. Reilly.....	\$4.80
O. H. Bates, loam.....	30.00	A. P. White.....	19.20
Moses Pina.....	19.20		

REMOVING SNOW

Fred Ahearn.....	\$20.85	Gio Sippo Barbiri.....	\$13.50
Austin Ahearn.....	15.75	Gio Sippo Barbiri, Jr....	13.50
Alfred Ainslie.....	4.50	J. T. Barnes, horses,	
George T. Ainslie.....	9.60	truck, etc.....	308.81
H. or Harry Ainslie.....	66.14	Jesse T. Barnes.....	20.55
Ellery F. Ainslie.....	16.31	R. R. Beal.....	4.50
Sherwood Ainslie.....	16.31	J. R. Bean.....	15.75
H. W. Ainslie.....	499.76	W. T. Barnes, horses,	
Joseph C. Anderson.....	9.60	truck, etc.....	462.15
J. P. Antoine.....	29.25	C. Bennett.....	16.88
F. J. Antoine.....	28.28	Clifford Blossom.....	6.75
George E. Antoine.....	18.75	Clement Brown.....	6.75
Carl Andrew.....	12.94	Louis Bottanican.....	31.50
W. or W. J. Almeida....	16.31	Wilford Brown.....	6.75
F. A. Andrews.....	13.50	W. or Walter Brown....	31.50
P. Armes.....	4.50	Wilbur Brown.....	11.25
F. Ayers.....	3.96	J. Brennock.....	6.75
Albert A. Biron.....	75.30	W. J. Brennock.....	13.80
Tony Bissa.....	9.00	W. J. Brennock, 2d....	4.80
Joseph Brennock.....	6.75	C. C. Burgess.....	11.55
Tony Barrows, Ash Street	4.50	H. Burgess.....	6.75
A. S. Bates.....	29.25	H. W. Burbank.....	20.25
E. E. Bates, sand.....	5.00	Clarence S. Brasill....	33.75
Edward P. Bates.....	211.53	A. Brasill.....	6.75
Ira Bates.....	30.38	Barbiri Bruno.....	13.50
J. W. Bates.....	2.25	John E. Burke.....	24.00
L. E. Bates, horses, truck,		Thomas Burke.....	14.40
etc.....	170.15	M. A. Burke.....	374.46
Philander Bates.....	2.25	C. E. Butman.....	28.13
Nathan Bates.....	11.25	Levi Cadose.....	45.00
J. L. Bates, truck.....	40.00	Foster Cadose.....	61.35
Roy or Royal A. Bates...	29.25	W. Cogill.....	6.75
W. P. Bates.....	44.14	Thomas Conley.....	4.80
W. W. Bates, team, truck,		Edward Cronican.....	9.00
etc.....	140.60	George Curtis.....	45.00
Antonio Barbuto.....	13.50	James Clancy.....	9.60

Arthur Clark.....	\$18.00	A. Figureido.....	\$13.50
H. or Harry Clark.....	55.13	John Figureido.....	24.75
B. F. Crane.....	4.50	Joseph Figureido.....	25.05
Samuel Cummings.....	20.25	Lawrence Figureido.....	34.05
B. F. Curley.....	10.69	M. Figureido.....	18.00
A. A. Davenport, horses, etc.....	167.13	A. or Tony Figureido, Jr. L. or Louis Figureido....	34.50 22.50
Carl Davenport.....	16.88	Edward Fleming.....	6.75
A. J. Daley.....	40.84	Harry Flint.....	11.25
Carl Davenport.....	18.00	A. or Tony Francis.....	39.30
Joseph Daley.....	27.45	H. Friel.....	7.88
Henry Deary.....	16.88	F. S. Frates.....	9.00
George L. Damon.....	64.50	Joseph Frates.....	24.75
S. L. Damon.....	25.32	P. T. Frost.....	4.50
Jim Dolan.....	6.75	Edward Grassie.....	27.00
William Dolan.....	15.75	Clarence Grassie.....	43.05
Albert Dion.....	4.50	A. F. Grassie.....	60.75
Alfred Demello.....	9.56	A. E. Grassie.....	22.50
Albert Demello.....	9.56	F. D. Grassie.....	62.06
Francis Demello.....	32.06	Joseph or J. F. Grassie...	9.30
Frank Demello.....	18.56	Pat Grassie.....	89.10
Francisco Devito.....	13.50	George Grassie.....	4.50
Ralph Devito (\$13.50, a duplicate).....	41.40	Dennis Golden.....	18.00
George Denithorne.....	99.23	A. J. Gonsalves.....	18.00
James Denithorne.....	28.69	A. F. or Tony F. Grassie.	23.40
Patsie Devito.....	27.00	J. E. Grassie, truck....	60.00
M. H. Donovan.....	13.80	Joseph Grassie, Stock- bridge Street.....	9.56
Edward Dutra.....	6.75	John J. Grassie.....	9.56
Robert Donovan.....	50.85	Joseph J. Grassie.....	96.38
Jim Dolan.....	4.50	M. L. Grassie.....	7.20
E. or Earnest Edwards..	29.25	Martin Grassie.....	86.33
Fred Edwards.....	40.50	Norman Grassie, truck, etc.....	45.75
Victor Edwards.....	34.05	Pat Grassie.....	24.19
Noel Edward.....	21.60	Stephen J. Grassie.....	24.56
H. or Henry Ellsworth (Hudson).....	25.50	George Groat, Jr.....	7.20
H. Ellsworth, Jr.....	4.50	A. or Ambrose Greenwood	61.03
Godfrey Ellerton.....	4.50	George A. Henry.....	136.10
J. S. Enos.....	67.05	George Henry, Jr.....	4.50
Joseph G. Enos.....	18.00	H. or Harrison Henry...	59.70
Joseph Enos, Ash Street.	4.50	Walter Hernon.....	27.90
Ralph S. Enos.....	9.00	Milton Higgins.....	13.50
Charles Enos.....	21.30	Earl Higgins.....	27.00
W. or Walter H. Enders.	18.30	Lloyd A. Higgins.....	16.88
George M. Ennice.....	92.57	Francis Hill.....	4.50
Charles Eastman.....	26.44	Ernest Hill.....	14.63
Herman Eastman.....	3.38	Arthur Howe.....	4.50
F. S. Frates.....	13.50	Alexander Hillis.....	18.60
Antoine or Tony Ferreira	35.93	Samuel Hume.....	142.16
Anthony Ferreira.....	25.88	J. W. Hunt.....	15.75
John J. Ferreira.....	38.21	J. or John F. James, truck	90.00
M. or Milton Ferreira...	25.73	Arthur James.....	2.25
Joseph Ferreira.....	11.43	Percy James.....	2.25
Robert Ferreira.....	1.69	Robert James.....	4.80
Randolph Feola.....	8.44	James Infusino.....	15.75
P. Feola.....	16.88	John Infusino.....	15.75

L. or Louis James.....	\$29.25	Edwin McLean.....	\$55.13
Phil James.....	29.25	Frank McLean.....	27.00
Ezekiel James.....	24.75	Walter McLean.....	31.50
Paul James.....	22.80	John McLean.....	24.75
Rufus James, horses, truck, etc.....	72.85	J. D. McLellan.....	28.58
Tony Janniario.....	20.75	William McLaughlin....	18.00
C. E. Jason.....	162.55	W. E. McGrath.....	97.16
C. L. Jason.....	18.00	H. L. McMahon, horses, etc.....	278.96
C. R. Jason, truck, etc....	338.48	Millard or Willard McNeill	13.80
Edward R. Jason.....	108.00	Charles McNeil.....	24.75
F. E. Jason.....	61.00	Neil McNeil.....	27.50
George Jason, truck.....	316.50	Peter McNeil.....	14.63
George S. Jason.....	13.50	Rusell McNeil.....	24.75
H. L. Jason.....	1.20	Steve McNeil.....	27.50
Joseph or Joseph M. Jason	31.80	W. McNeil.....	20.75
John or John L. Jason...	50.44	D. McSweeney.....	14.40
Paul V. Jason.....	32.10	D. E. McSweeney.....	111.90
Ralph Jason.....	28.73	Tony Manuelo.....	14.63
Otis R. Jason.....	7.20	John Manuelo.....	47.26
W. H. Jason.....	185.11	Tom Manuelo.....	50.63
F. B. Jenkins.....	271.08	James Mardo.....	24.75
W. W. Jones.....	21.97	Joseph Madden.....	27.95
Albert or Bert Kane.....	51.79	Manuel Marks.....	4.80
J. H. Kimball.....	22.50	William F. Martin.....	77.86
H. F. or T. Keating.....	89.15	William J. Martin.....	7.20
J. H. Kimball.....	65.70	Frank F. Martin, Jr....	18.00
H. B. Kennedy.....	12.00	Edward J. Mealy.....	15.19
C. or Charles H. Kennedy	81.45	E. Robert Mealy.....	20.81
Richard Leonard.....	21.98	F. Mercurio.....	18.00
Joseph Leonard.....	11.25	Antonio Mercurio.....	18.00
Frank Lawless.....	29.81	Joseph Meehan.....	44.21
Robert Laiveneck.....	1.69	M. Meehan.....	24.75
Lawrence or L. Lincoln..	39.57	Joseph Millachi.....	13.50
Elijah Lincoln.....	10.13	F. Millachi.....	13.50
Jerome Lincoln.....	17.44	George W. Mealy, truck, etc.....	234.80
H. F. Lincoln.....	9.00	Edward Matthewson....	15.75
E. F. Lincoln.....	24.19	Joseph Milliwich.....	11.25
Hiram Litchfield.....	36.57	F. Milliwich.....	11.25
Ralph Litchfield.....	11.25	Charles Mitchell.....	18.00
Raymond Litchfield.....	11.25	J. H. Morris.....	18.00
Wisner Litchfield.....	13.13	George Monteiro.....	6.75
W. or William Litchfield.	9.00	B. F. Morse.....	81.75
Frank Locarno.....	23.63	Theodore F. Morris....	16.88
George B. Lovering.....	124.93	A. J. Morris.....	51.98
F. Locarcome.....	18.00	George Mulhern.....	18.00
James Loughman.....	6.48	William Murphy.....	76.84
J. William Loughman...	10.68	Francis Murphy.....	4.50
James or Jim McArthur..	7.05	B. or Bernard Mulcahy..	16.88
Earl McArthur.....	2.25	John Munnies.....	35.89
W. or William McArthur	58.80	J. Munnies, Jr.....	15.75
C. or C. M. McAuliffe...	38.70	R. or Robert Munnies...	15.90
M., M. J. or M. F. McAuliffe.....	104.10	Spelman Naun.....	9.30
Will McAuliffe.....	4.50	Caleb A. Naun.....	13.50
Jerry McCarthy.....	4.50	H. Nason.....	4.50
Frank McCoolya.....	4.50	H. or Herbert Nichols...	34.25

S. H. Nichols, horses, etc.	\$56.95	William or W. E. Rooney	\$20.25
D. F. O'Brien	175.50	J. J. Rooney	24.75
William O'Hearn	29.81	Stephen or S. H. Rooney	50.85
John J. Oliver	30.60	L. or Louis Salvador	20.50
M. or Manuel Oliver	31.50	B. or B. J. Salvador	31.50
Joseph or J. L. Oliver	15.75	Barron Salvador	4.50
Ademiro Pace	13.50	George F. Sargent	23.10
Frank Pagliaro	42.13	Herbert C. Sargent	25.65
Fred Pape, truck	12.00	V. Sestito, truck, etc.	249.00
H. or H. A. Pattison, truck, etc.	264.57	P. or Peter Shuebruk	13.80
John or J. Pattison	61.80	R. or Richard Shuebruk	18.56
William Penn	51.75	A. J. Sidney	39.00
Al. or Alfred Petersen	50.40	Ellery Sidney	7.88
Arne Petersen	36.00	Van Sidney	12.00
Fred Petersen	9.00	William S. Sidney	18.60
Andrew Petersen	11.25	August Silvia	9.60
Arnold P. Petersen	2.40	Antoine or Tony Silvia	16.05
Henry Petersen	11.25	F. or Frank Silvia	27.15
Lawrence Petersen	6.75	A. M. Silvia, truck	48.00
Robert Perry	9.15	Clarence Silvia	4.50
Murray Perry	2.40	C. Silvia, Border Street	13.50
Charles Philbrook	7.20	M. or Matthew Silvia	18.00
Joseph Pinto, Ash Street	4.50	Tony Silvia	6.75
Bruno Pico	13.50	W. or Walter Silvia	24.05
Moses Pina	7.20	J. M. Silvia, truck, etc.	45.00
Caetani Poce	9.00	J. F. Silvia, Jr., team, etc.	81.20
Lawrence Poland	23.48	Joseph Silvia, Border Street	31.95
M. or M. J. Poland	51.00	Joseph A. or J. A. Silvia	13.50
W., W. H. or W. M. Poland	98.31	John J. Silvia	31.80
W. Powers	88.38	M. or Manuel Silvia	36.00
C. H. Pratt	11.70	M. P. Silvia, truck, etc.	27.60
I. N. Pratt, horses, etc.	199.53	Charles F. Sylvia	4.80
J. J. Pratt, trucks	69.00	Charles Stoddard	9.00
Paul Pratt	9.00	Eliot Stoddard	4.50
Roscoe Pratt	19.13	George Stoddard	9.56
S. S. Pratt	6.75	Sheldon Stoddard	6.75
K. M. or Kendall Pratt truck, etc.	40.05	Charles Smith	22.50
John Prendergast	47.25	George Smith	3.38
W. H. Pratt, truck, etc.	37.50	W. or William Smith	21.15
Alton or A. J. Priest	40.50	Guy Smith (duplicate)	36.00
Edward T. Reilly	176.31	Lewis Spooner	29.25
H. Reed	4.50	George Stoddard	13.35
John Rhodes	4.50	C. Stover	4.50
Mortimer Rose	2.40	W. Stover	6.90
H. W. Rose	2.40	Louis Simeone	9.00
Antonio Rosano	28.69	Kenneth Souther	9.00
Frank Rosano	51.75	E. A. Stone, Jr.	29.25
F. L. Rosenberg	6.75	S. H. Stoughton	24.26
Joseph Rosano	13.50	Julian Strang	14.63
Louis Rosenberg	13.50	Chauncey Strickland	7.88
Ruiter Motor Sales Inc., truck	24.00	R. or Ralph Studley	11.55
Peter Rooney	6.75	A. Studley	20.70
J. W. Rooney	81.91	Ralph Studley	20.25
		Gordon Scott	4.50
		George Sullivan	51.79
		F. W. or Fred Sullivan, truck, etc.	57.68

Leland Towle.....	\$22.50	J. W. Whitcomb.....	\$68.90
Lawrence Trott.....	24.00	J. W. Whitcomb, sand...	15.00
Lloyd Trott.....	9.00	George W. White, truck,	
Pasquale Truglia.....	13.50	etc.....	55.91
Frank Trullya.....	4.50	Grover C. White.....	41.10
George Valine.....	2.25	Austin P. White.....	54.41
John Valine.....	2.25	Sidney White.....	18.00
Thomas Valine.....	11.25	H. W. or Horace White..	45.35
Noonan Vieno.....	5.63	W. H. White.....	4.80
Giovanni Viscomti.....	13.50	Joseph Wood.....	7.88
C. Vickery.....	3.96	Ralph Wood.....	4.50
S. Vickery.....	3.96	Charles Wood.....	4.50
Tony Victa.....	13.50	H. or Harry Wilbur....	38.00
John Viscombe.....	9.60	H. or Herbert Williams..	56.33
F. W. Wheelwright.....	125.50	F. or Frank Williams....	22.50
E. W. Wheelwright.....	2.25	H. B. Williams.....	20.25
F. S. Wheelwright.....	4.50	Charles Wilson.....	13.50

NEW SCHOOL, RIPLEY ROAD

Payrolls, Grading

Frank J. Antoine.....	\$45.60	William McArthur.....	\$37.80
John Burke.....	139.80	Daniel E. McSweeney....	33.60
Robert Donovan.....	135.00	Daniel McSweeney.....	101.40
Stephen J. Grassie.....	2.40	Walter Poland.....	69.60
Edward T. Reilly.....	123.00	Herbert Williams.....	26.40

WHEELWRIGHT PARK

Levi Cadose.....	\$45.60	S. H. Nichols, team.....	\$174.50
George M. Ennice.....	67.20	Charles Wilson.....	62.40
John W. Hunt.....	16.80	H. W. White.....	24.00
W. W. Jones, automobile,		W. W. White.....	9.60
etc.....	57.90	George Young, services..	135.00
Michael Meehan.....	4.80	George Young, team.....	26.25

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Teachers' Salaries (including Supervisor).

Amounts paid Superintendent and Principal (until July 1, 1926) also amount paid Attendance Officer given in main body of report under "Education."

Mrs. Doris Anderson....	\$540.00	Helen L. Brown.....	\$1,466.63
Martha P. Bates.....	1,490.00	Marion C. Chandler.....	1,640.00
Minnie E. Bigelow.....	1,740.00	Phyllis R. Collins.....	35.00
Winifred Brooks.....	528.00	Beryl C. Cram.....	1,600.00

James W. Doyle, as teacher, also principal since Sep- tember	\$2,333.36
Elinor Duff	70.00
Sara E. Fox	1,390.00
Elizabeth Happenny	70.00
Margaret Hibbard	840.00
Frances Johnson	480.00
Mary A. Jones	45.00
Anna Kinsella	720.00
Elizabeth Knowles	1,100.00
Florence E. Kraus	1,790.00
Kathleen McMahon	1,450.00
Max H. Meyer	2,400.00
Frances M. Nash	840.00
Dorothy B. O'Donnell . . .	750.00

Mary E. Polk	\$1,376.50
Frances N. Pratt	600.00
William Ripley	640.00
Nellie Sharp	15.00
Frederick A. Taylor, super- visor of music	665.25
Mary Terry	1,240.00
Helen C. Welch	1,540.00
Mary K. White	1,200.00
Elinor I. Whitney	1,348.75
Elaine G. Wing	1,390.00
Total	\$33,333.49
Paid for Teachers' Pen- sions	\$1,562.00

Textbooks and supplies (schools):

American Book Co.	\$173.85
American Railway Express	8.76
Appleton (D.) & Co.	2.84
Allyn & Bacon	12.32
Arlo Publishing Co.	42.46
Babb & Co. (E. E.)	572.61
Baker & Co. (Walter)	1.50
Barnard & Co., F. J.	62.90
Bates, Lot E.	38.93
Beal Bros.	2.60
Boston Music Co.	245.34
Boundbrook Press	12.75
Brine Co., James W.	16.52
Brooks, Winifred	24.80
Browne, F. W., Pharmacy	14.60
Bruce Publishing Co.	14.44
Carter, Rice & Co.	2.10
Central Scientific Co.	7.04
Chandler Barber Co.	7.47
Clark Electric Shop	5.65
Cohasset Hardware Co. . . .	83.42
Crocker Rubber Co.	40.75
Dallman & Co., H. I.	6.61
Doubleday Page Co.	8.58
Dowling School Supply Co. .	42.54
Du Pont (E. I.) de Nemours Co.	10.10
Durkin, Reeves Co.	6.60
Dykeman Bros. . . . .	.35
Earthman Lumber Co.	23.39
Electric Light and Power Co.	75.28
Fox, Sara E.	6.60
Gilpatric, Wilbur D.	152.36
Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Co.	15.14

Ginn & Co.	\$290.04
Hammett Co., J. L.	330.15
Heath & Co., D. C.	112.08
Houghton Mifflin Co.	93.88
Howe Co., Elias	4.15
Hunter Co., J. B.	117.05
Jordan Marsh Co.	16.50
Journal Print (Hingham). .	19.50
Kinsella, Anna F.	3.00
Knott Apparatus Co., L. E.	48.32
Knowles, Elizabeth F.	3.50
Kresge Co., S. S.	13.60
Litchfield's Express	27.45
Little, Brown & Co.	31.60
Lyons & Carnahan	44.82
McMahon, Kathleen	8.50
Macmillan Co.	82.85
MacNeill, John N.	12.79
Manual Arts Press	5.81
Merriam, M. J.	20.99
Merriam Co., G. & C.	16.00
Milton Bradley Co.	385.25
Miller, George F.	2.00
Morrison, A. C.	5.03
Morton, Anna L.	8.95
Munroe Co., D. F.	34.02
Office Appliance Co.	4.08
Partridge Co., Horace	276.23
Polk, Mary E.	3.50
Prang Co.	3.41
Reformatory for Women . . .	10.73
Ruiter Motor Sales, Inc. . . .	3.66
Ryan & Buker	9.38
Sack, Israel	4.50
Sanborn & Co., Benjamin H. .	29.20

School Arts Magazine...	\$3.00	United States Daily.....	\$7.80
Scott Foresman & Co....	63.02	Weston (town) School	
Scribner's Sons, Charles .	55.47	Committee.....	6.48
Silver, Burdett & Co. ...	37.84	White, Mary K.....	3.60
Smith Casey Co.....	14.20	Whitney, Elinor I.....	3.00
Spaulding Moss Co.....	1.05	Wing, Elaine G.....	3.10
Stearns Lumber Co., A. T.	76.12	Winston Co., John C....	4.42
Sturgus, Inc., Walter H..	2.50	World Book Co.....	6.62
Tower Bros. & Co.....	192.11	World Review.....	15.00
Trimount Press.....	3.75		
Underwood Typewriter Co.	21.00	Total.....	\$4,345.85
University Publishing Co.	2.05		

Janitors' salaries (schools):

Thomas A. Stevens.....	\$1,560.00	Fred Fuller.....	\$220.00
Louis Mulvey.....	1,560.00		
Lillian Enos.....	361.00	Total.....	\$3,701.00

Fuel (schools):

	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co.....	120,240	\$945.98
Fore River Coal Co.....	459,740	1,498.26
Hull and Nantasket Fuel Co.....	6,000	54.00
	585,980	\$2,498.24
City Fuel Co., 3,000 pounds coke.....		26.25
Edwin W. Bates, 2 cords, 6-foot wood.....		42.00
Lot E. Bates, carting coal.....		37.00
Labor:		
M. J. Poland.....	\$31.50	
Arnold Petersen.....	6.75	
George Jason.....	7.50	
H. W. Ainslie.....	25.00	
M. A. Burke.....	25.00	
		95.75
Total.....		\$2,699.24

Maintenance of buildings and grounds:

Andrews Paper Co.....	\$68.75	Commissioner of Public	
A. L. Ahearn.....	39.00	Safety (\$10, new school)	\$14.00
American Railway Express	.89	H. I. Dallman Co.....	9.09
Bosworth & Beal.....	329.66	Park L. Davis Co.....	15.00
Beal Bros.....	43.86	Electric Light and Power Co.:	
J. W. Bates.....	6.00	Osgood, lighting\$	481.85
Lot E. Bates.....	49.16	Osgood, power.	209.52
Cohasset Hardware Co...	113.26	Bates, lighting.	28.60
Chandler Barber Co.....	4.74	Beechwood,	
Campbell Machine Co.	127.25	lighting.....	11.71
David O. Collins.....	42.00		731.68

Alice Fuller	\$10.00	Mystic Products Co.....	\$10.00
L. M. Glover Co.....	1.43	W. H. McGaw.....	65.49
Albert E. Grassie.....	417.65	A. F. Nott.....	23.10
Edgar W. Hood.....	3.00	M. J. Sullivan.....	6.85
Heywood, Wakefield Co..	68.80	C. W. & E. H. Sparrell..	58.81
Alexander S. Hiltz.....	37.75	Spencer Stoughton.....	93.65
Manuel S. Leonard.....	856.33	A. T. Stearns Lumber Co.	74.12
Levi T. Lincoln.....	646.80	C. H. Trott Co.....	23.57
Bruce McLean.....	37.00	Tower Bros. & Co.....	24.25
D. F. Munroe Co.....	52.50	Philip L. Towle.....	45.75
Massachusetts State Prison	24.56	Frederick A. Taylor.....	3.75
John N. MacNeill.....	30.27	Underwood Typewriter Co.	3.30
William P. Malley.....	14.28		
Metallic Equipment Co..	28.07		
Masury-Young Co.....	50.33		
		Total.....	<u>\$4,305.75</u>

Libraries (schools):

Barrie & Co.....	\$39.00
Dowling School Supply Co.....	8.70
R. H. Hinkley Co.....	118.05
Charles Scribner's Sons	35.10
R. W. Wagner Co.....	32.00
Total.....	<u>\$232.85</u>

Health (schools):

O. H. Howe, M.D.....	\$187.50
H. E. Fernald, M.D.....	15.00
Christina Morrill, nurse.....	500.00
Total.....	<u>\$702.50</u>

Transportation (schools):

F. W. Wheelwright.....	\$4,817.50
Elmer Bates.....	567.00
Albert E. Grassie (painting).....	436.00
Max H. Meyer.....	26.00
J. W. Doyle.....	15.00
Harry A. Pattison.....	12.00
Stewart Hiltz.....	10.00
Edward R. Jason.....	4.50
William P. Malley, repairs.....	9.85
J. A. McDonald, repairs.....	12.00
Maintenance total.....	<u>\$5,909.85</u>

Outlay:

Cohasset Motor Co., Wayne Bus.....	\$1,475.00
Cohasset Motor Co., lettering.....	14.58
	<u>1,489.58</u>
Total.....	<u>\$7,399.43</u>

Tuition (outside) schools:

City of Quincy	\$425.00
City of Boston	258.13
Total	<u>\$683.13</u>

Sundries (schools):

Insurance, Harold F. Barnes	\$352.70
Insurance, Employers' Liability, W. H. Pratt:	
Teachers on \$30,000	\$14.70
Janitors on \$1,000	10.69
	<u>25.39</u>
Rev. Garfield Morgan, address	25.00
J. W. Doyle	28.00
John Daun	13.05
South Shore Baseball League	1.00
A. C. Morrison	4.59
Litchfield's Express	5.00
Total	<u>\$454.73</u>

Lunch (schools):

Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. \$629.19	George W. Mealy & Sons \$27.61
Cohasset Cash Market ... 97.66	Minot Market
Lillian Enos, Assistant ... 311.00	119.29
First National Stores Co. 4.95	Mitchell-Woodbury Co... 85.78
Ginter & Co. 33.17	National Biscuit Co. 184.05
Holland Wholesale Co. ... 10.20	Nicholas Simeone
John F. James	602.75
Logan Johnson Co. 40.25	C. H. Trott Co. 20.28
M. H. Meyer	F. W. Wheelwright
10.70	336.18
	<u>Total</u>
	<u>\$2,534.06</u>



HARRY ELY MAPES

BORN JULY 8, 1867

DIED OCTOBER 24, 1925

He held the following Town Offices: Chief of the Fire Department, 1897-1913; Member of the School Committee, 1898-1903; Representative in General Court, 1905-1906; Moderator, 1911-1923; Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor, 1913-1925.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town:

The Board of Selectmen submits the following report of its activities during the year:

In compliance with the vote under Article 55 at the annual Town Meeting the buildings on the premises acquired from Frank W. Brown were advertised and sold at public auction. The highest bidder was William H. McGaw, the amount bid being \$1,125.

Acting under Article 59, the curbing on South Main Street at the St. John lot was laid, resulting in a marked improvement. The details of the expense will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Acting under Article 76, the widening of the street and relocation of the wall on Margin Street opposite Stockbridge was contracted for with Antoine E. Salvador, the extra money being taken from the Incidental Account.

Realizing that the need for the drinking fountain on George H. Mealy Square no longer existed and that more room for traffic was needed, the Selectmen ordered the removal of the fountain and the moving of the memorial sign to the Elm Street side of the square.

The Highway Surveyor had the paving stones removed and the surface repaired. The improvement speaks for itself.

Under Article 25, the "Evernu" street signs were placed as far as the appropriation allowed and we hope that another amount of \$500 will be voted to continue the work.

Five reflecting danger signs were placed at dangerous corners and railroad crossings as needed.

Repairs on the Municipal Building at West Corner, North Cohasset, were not quite completed. The roof, windows and doors were repaired and material is on hand to replace the door frames and place a gutter on the building.

This year the building should be painted and bids will be

received by the Selectmen so that a definite amount will be asked for.

The condition of Straits Pond during the summer was better than usual, no cleaning of the vegetable growth being necessary. Fitzpatrick and Happenny attended to the care of the gates and regularly flushed out the pond, which undoubtedly greatly helped to keep the water purified.

The contamination of James Brook with sewage necessitated considerable labor to obtain proper drainage. The Chief of the Fire Department superintended the flushing of the stream.

The time is near when something must be done permanently to improve the condition of the drainage through the center of the Town.

The Selectmen have received an offer for the building lots at the gravel pit lot on North Main Street; this matter will probably be submitted to the voters at the Town Meeting.

In the suit of Bessie J. Bates *v.* Town of Cohasset, the Selectmen decided to allow judgment against the Town without a trial as it seemed to them that a settlement was in the best interests of the Town, all things considered. An article to cover the amount of the cost of settlement will appear in the warrant.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Town Counsel, Frederick A. Thayer, who has rendered good service to this Board as well as to the other departments and especially to the Committee on the New School Building.

Our thanks are hereby expressed to the heads and members of the departments of the Town and to all citizens who have helped by work and coöperation in carrying on the numerous activities of the Town.

DARIUS W. GILBERT,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
HARRY S. PARKER,

January 27, 1927.

Selectmen of Cohasset.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors of the Town of Cohasset herewith submit their report for 1926.

Total valuation, 1926.....	\$10,226,757.00
Total valuation, 1925.....	9,363,410.00
Increase in valuation, 1926.....	<u>\$863,347.00</u>
December assessment.....	\$7,164.00
Town grant, annual Town Meeting.....	\$254,894.33
Additional assessment, Fore River Bridge.....	1,000.00
Deficits in Overlay Accounts required to be assessed by Chapter 348, Acts of 1921....	9,838.82
County Tax.....	11,608.79
State Tax.....	15,209.30
Overlay.....	4,068.57
	<u>\$296,619.81</u>
Estimated receipts.....	\$44,071.93
Polls, 995 at \$2.00.....	1,990.00
	<u>\$46,061.93</u>
Valuation, \$10,226,757 at \$24.50.....	250,555.55
Fractions making tax.....	2.33
	<u>\$296,619.81</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation.....	\$250,557.88
Number of persons assessed.....	1,739
Number of persons assessed on property.....	1,464
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only ..	275
Number of horses assessed.....	102
Number of cows assessed.....	237
Number of neat cattle assessed.....	113
Number of swine assessed.....	5
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	937
Number of acres of land assessed.....	5,940½
Number of fowl assessed.....	<u>1,771</u>

We feel it our duty to call your attention to the appropriations of 1927. We should consider very carefully before raising any large amounts.

The new construction on Hull Street will probably cost the Town approximately \$25,000 to \$30,000. You will see by our report that we raised by taxation in 1926 \$250,557.88. If we increase this amount it means an added burden to our taxpayers.

HERBERT L. BROWN,
DARIUS W. GILBERT,
WILLIAM H. McGAW,
Assessors.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

During the current year the affairs of the Cohasset Home have received careful attention by the Board of Overseers and the results in management have been very gratifying. The active care of the property, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Louie, has resulted in marked progress being made and prospects for the future are equally encouraging.

A number of applications for outside relief have been received during the year and action taken. All such cases have been carefully investigated and found to be worthy of assistance.

During the year a brooder house and brooder have been purchased and put in operation at the Cohasset Home with results of successfully raising nearly seventy pullets. Cockerels disposed of brought in the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110). It is considered advisable to extend this policy during 1927-by the purchase of an additional brooder unit. It is the desire of the Overseers that the farm shall be as productive as possible and, as Mr. Louie is skilled in matters pertaining to poultry raising, we believe it good policy to continue this work which, to date, has proved very satisfactory.

The physical condition of buildings and farm equipment is very good. It is apparent, however, that within a short time a special appropriation will be needed for re-shingling the roof of the house. This should undoubtedly be done with an approved type of fireproof shingle which will last longer than the ordinary kind and possesses the much desired quality of fire resistance.

The sincere thanks of all concerned with the Home are due the members of the George H. Mealy Post No. 118 American Legion, who held their customary Christmas tree and distributed cheer and gladness in the form of useful and greatly appreciated presents. The Episcopal Church sent its representative and the Social Service League also contributed gifts at this time—all of which were greatly appreciated and enjoyed. During the summer months Mrs. W. L. Underwood has regularly con-

tributed flowers from her gardens on Jerusalem Road and we take much pleasure in making this acknowledgment.

Comparative cost of the poor in Cohasset for the years 1925 and 1926 follows:

COHASSET HOME

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Expense</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Net Cost</i>
1925.....	\$6,952.90	\$1,123.06	\$5,829.84
1926.....	5,880.76	830.38	5,050.38

OUTSIDE POOR

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Expense</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Net Cost</i>
1925.....	\$3,930.81	\$1,635.31	\$2,295.50
1926.....	4,156.97	1,049.37	3,107.60

HARRY S. PARKER, *Chairman*
 HERBERT L. BROWN,
 DARIUS W. GILBERT,
Overseers of the Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1926.....	\$45,618.93
Amount received of Tax Collector, per report....	253,541.91
Notes discounted in anticipation of taxes.....	97,876.59
Amount received on School Bonds, including premium and interest.....	113,189.56
Interest on bank deposits.....	1,559.53
Licenses and permits.....	154.00
Town Hall income.....	1,270.91
Telephone.....	774.10
Woodside Cemetery.....	501.95
Parks and commons, dividends, etc.....	988.26
School lunch.....	2,238.48
Norfolk County dog licenses.....	468.97
Cohasset Home.....	830.38
Wire permits.....	237.00
School Department.....	84.60
Rent of buildings.....	151.00
Forest Fires refund.....	68.80
Police Department.....	29.65
North Department.....	11.06
Outside Poor.....	736.12
Trust Fund dividend.....	3.40
Fees, Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	58.69
Genealogies and maps.....	17.00
F. W. Browne's property.....	1,266.22
Snow refund.....	49.50
Fire Department.....	8.00
Highway Department.....	2.63
From State Treasurer:	
Income tax.....	33,172.17
Corporation tax.....	3,095.63
National bank tax.....	586.08
Trust Co.....	1,483.07

Vocational education.....	\$1,110.88
Temporary Aid.....	313.25
State Aid.....	480.00
Soldiers' exemption.....	47.67
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Total.....	\$562,025.99

Payments

Paid Selectmen's warrants, Nos. 1 to 61, inclusive.	463,820.36
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Balance December 31, 1926.....	\$98,205.63

HARRY F. TILDEN,
Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes collected on:

1923 assessment.....	\$491.69	
1924 assessment.....	4,737.60	
1925 assessment.....	46,578.48	
1926 assessment.....	199,415.20	
	<hr/>	\$251,222.97

Interest collected on:

1923 taxes.....	\$58.13	
1924 tax.....	418.56	
1925 taxes.....	1,551.89	
1926 taxes.....	71.00	
Amount collected in December, 1925, omitted in 1925 report....	219.36	
	<hr/>	2,318.94

Amount paid Town Treasurer.....	\$253,541.91
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Abatements on:

1923 taxes.....	\$47.10
1924 taxes.....	199.59
1925 taxes.....	571.97
1926 taxes.....	1,088.89

Total.....	\$1,907.55
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Amount of tax liens deeded to Town in 1926:

1924 assessment.....	\$2,005.72
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Uncollected taxes, December 31, 1926 on:

1925 taxes.....	\$7,294.06	
1926 taxes.....	52,926.75	
	<hr/>	\$60,220.81

HARRY F. TILDEN,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: Your Sealer, in submitting his annual report, would respectfully state that in the performance of the duties required of him under existing statutes, 618 appliances have been sealed, 106 adjusted and eight condemned. In addition to this, the necessary retests, reweighings and inspections have been made, and the sum of \$58.69 collected as sealing fees has been paid to the Treasurer as usual.

The increase in the number of automatic measuring devices is each year an increased burden and expense to this department, and while a few years ago such appliances were used only for motor supplies, they now include kerosene, molasses, paint, oils, spirits, etc., and in fact all the liquids for which there is a steady public demand. The added equipment required in these tests, as well as the fact that many require the active services of an assistant, renders the item of transportation and labor the principal expense of the department. This objection is well offset, however, by the added efficiency of the tests, and in lessening the time in which highly inflammable fluids are exposed in the public street. Furthermore it is an additional safeguard against the ever-present interested spectator with the matches and cigarettes. The quality of all the appliances now in use in Cohasset, and the condition in which they are kept by their owners is most excellent, and the Sealer would express his appreciation of the good spirit in which all of his suggestions are received by our merchants even when they involve considerable expense. The writer would respectfully suggest that the sum of \$350 be made available for the use of this department for the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB NICHOLS,

Cohasset, January 27, 1927.

Sealer.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

As your Tree Warden for the year 1926 I submit the following report:

I have inspected all shade trees in the Town bordering the highways, finding many needed trimming out also a number of the older elms and ash were cut down to protect the townspeople from injury because of dead limbs falling down.

I also wish to thank the citizens for their coöperation with this department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE YOUNG,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

As Moth Superintendent for the year 1926, I submit the following report:

During the early spring the shade trees bordering the highways were sprayed to safeguard the tender leaves from gypsy moths, etc.

All scrub brush was cut away and burned because of the nest hazard.

Painting of nests with creosote was carried out extensively with the result that fewer eggs were hatched, with the exception of Doan Street where more eggs than usual were found.

In conclusion I wish to thank the citizens of Cohasset for their hearty coöperation with this department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE YOUNG,
Superintendent.

REPORT ON WHEELWRIGHT PARK

To the Board of Selectmen:

As Superintendent of Wheelright Park I report as follows

During the year 1926 brush and dead limbs were cleared from the roadway as usual, also the road was repaired in certain sections.

The garden has been seeded to grass this year instead of planted to vegetables as in previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE YOUNG,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The following cases of infectious and contagious diseases were reported to this Board during the year 1926:

Chicken pox.....	31
Measles.....	102
Scarlet fever.....	4
Tuberculosis (all kinds).....	8
Typhoid fever	2
Whooping cough	15
Malaria fever.....	1
Trichonosis.....	1
Pneumonia (lobar).....	4

The usual number of complaints have been received and investigated during the past year.

The building committee of the new schoolhouse on Ripley Road have provided a room for the use of the dental clinic. The school dentist will spend most of his time in this school as the most important period in the care of the children's teeth is when they are in the first five grades.

Following is a report from the school dentist asking for the coöperation of the parents in the preventative work of preserving the children's teeth.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Gentlemen:

Each year in the school more time is given up to preventative dentistry.

Preventative dentistry aims to preserve the mouth and teeth in a state of health, but conditions change rapidly in the human body and these changes are reflected in the mouth. Most cases of defective teeth are caused by an unbalanced diet. Much of the food we eat is lacking in the vitamins necessary to the nutrition of the teeth. These vitamins are

contained in milk, in the leafy vegetables such as lettuce, spinach, cabbage, in the unmodified cereals, whole wheat bread, in orange juice, tomatoes, onions, in cod liver oil.

I believe that with the coöperation of the parents in regard to diet and the home care of the teeth that ninety-five per cent of the children could have good teeth during the years they are in the public schools.

The grades of most importance in the school from the dental standpoint are the first, third and fifth. In these grades the children are of the age when the permanent teeth are erupting, and they require special attention.

The baby teeth are more important to the growing child than the permanent teeth are to the adult.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. DERBY, D.M.D.

We wish to thank the building committee of the new school for their coöperation in planning a room in this building for the use of the dental clinic.

Respectfully,

IRVING F. SYLVESTER, *Chairman*,
EDWARD L. HIGGINS, *Secretary*,
ABRAHAM ENOS.

REPORT OF
COLLECTOR OF SAMPLES OF MILK AND VINEGAR

Cohasset Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

The Massachusetts legal standard of milk is 3.35 per cent of milk fat.

No less than 12 per cent of milk solids.

The Cohasset Board of Health regulations require not more than 500,000 per cent centimeters for bacteria.

The average samples as collected from the various milk dealers during 1926 showed 4.06½ per cent of milk fat, 12.82 per cent of milk solids, 270.422 of bacteria.

There was no milk below the legal requirement as regards milk fat, or milk solids, and only three samples high in bacteria.

Our milk dealers I am sure are trying to give the Town a good grade of milk.

Respectfully,

IRVING F. SYLVESTER,
Collector of Samples of Milk and Vinegar.

REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTERS

Cohasset, Mass.,
January 25, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: As your Harbor Masters for the past year, we beg to submit the following report:

The large increase in the number of boats using our harbor last year has subjected the equipment to considerable wear and tear, and quite extensive repairs are necessary on the runs and floats. The fact that the highways have become so congested on Sundays and holidays in the summer months has caused a great many people to take up boating and yachting as a means of recreation and pleasure and has made the accommodation of these boats a serious problem.

It will be necessary to install and maintain two channel buoys on the westerly side of the harbor, and we recommend that the type of buoys used by the Government be put down, as they can readily be taken up in the fall, painted and housed, and put down again in the spring, and thereby made to last a great many years.

We do therefore recommend that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated for the proper maintenance of the harbor equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. GRASSIE, *Harbor Master.*

JOSEPH G. ENOS, *Assistant Harbor Master.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: The Board of Engineers appointed by your Honorable Board for the year ending April 30, 1927, met in accordance with your instructions on May 1, 1926, with the following choice of officers:

Chief, Frank F. Martin, Jr.
 Assistant Chief, Joseph L. Oliver.
 District Chief, Reginald R. Beal.
 District Chief, Everett Wheelwright.
 Clerk, Joseph H. Donovan.

Apparatus and Equipment

Central Station

Engine 1 and Equipment

One White 600-gallon pump with 40-gallon chemical tank and hose wagon, purchased in 1920; one thousand feet of 2½-inch double jacket hose; two hundred fifty feet of 1-inch chemical hose; one 12-foot roof ladder; one 20-foot extension ladder; one 2½-gallon soda extinguisher; one 2½-gallon foamite extinguisher; three hose nozzles; one spray nozzle; one revolving cellar pipe nozzle; two 10-foot hand suction hose; one suction "Y" connection; one suction strainer; two reducing couplings; one male and female suction coupling; one double male 2½-inch connection, one 1-gallon oil fuel can; two oil lanterns; one hand searchlight; one first aid kit; one gas mask; two smoke protectors; two axes; one crowbar; one door opener; one soda container; one acid container; two 2½-inch hose leak stops; one suction spanner wrench; one pair wire cutters; one adjustable hydrant wrench; one standard hydrant wrench; eighteen spanner wrenches; six spanner belts; six hose straps and one rubber mallet.

Central Station Ladder 1 and Equipment

One White city service truck with 40-gallon chemical tank, purchased in 1926; two hundred fifty feet of 1-inch chemical hose; one 55-foot extension ladder; one 40-foot extension ladder; one 30-foot roof ladder; one 30-foot straight ladder; one 25-foot roof ladder; three 20-foot straight ladders; one 35-foot extension ladder; one 15-foot roof ladder; one 12-foot folding ladder; eight plaster hooks; four axes; one door opener; two crowbars; two 2½-gallon soda extinguishers; four oil lanterns; one soda container; one acid container; one deluge set; one pull-down hook; one hose clamp; one wire cutter; six ladder dogs; six squeegees; one tin roof cutter; one pick; two shovels; two forks; one hand searchlight; two pair rubber gloves.

Stock on Hand at Central Station

Eight hundred feet of 2½-inch double jacket hose; one carboy sulphuric acid; one keg of soda; twenty-five cross arms; one-half mile fire-alarm wire; two 2½-gallon soda extinguishers; one pulmotor; one lungmotor; one Ford truck for fire alarm.

North Cohasset Station Engine 2 and Equipment

One White 350-gallon pump with booster tank and hose wagon, purchased in 1925; one thousand feet of 2½ inch double jacket hose; two hundred fifty feet of 1-inch hose; two 10-foot 4½-inch suction hose; one 4½-inch suction strainer; one 20-foot extension ladder; one 12-foot roof ladder; one plaster hook; two axes; one crowbar; one door opener; one siamese; two hand lanterns; one hand searchlight; four soda extinguishers; one foamite extinguisher; one 2-way hydrant connection; six spanner wrench belts; fourteen spanner wrenches; two hydrant wrenches; three hose nozzles; six hose straps; three spanner wrenches (for chemical hose); one ¾-inch tip; one ¼-inch tip; two 2½-inch gates; one suction spanner; one canvas cover; one tool box and tools; one 4½-inch by 2½-inch reducer; one rubber mallet; one hydrant coupling, double female.

Station Supplies (North Cohasset)

Five gallons of acid; one-half keg of soda; one-half keg of salt; five acid holders; four foamite recharges; two red lanterns; fifty feet of rope; one set of tire chains; seventy-five feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hose; one $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch nozzle.

Beechwood Station Combination 1 and Equipment

One Ford combination chemical and hose truck, with two 40-gallon chemical tanks, purchased in 1923; one thousand feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch double jacket hose; two hundred fifty feet of 1-inch chemical hose; one 20-foot extension ladder; one 12-foot roof ladder; two axes; one plaster hook; one crowbar; two hand lanterns; two $2\frac{1}{2}$ -gallon hand extinguishers; two nozzles; four spanner belts; eight spanner wrenches; two hydrant wrenches; five hose straps; two acid containers; two soda containers; one single hydrant gate; one siamese; one roof hook.

Station Supplies

Four $2\frac{1}{2}$ -gallon soda extinguishers; five gallons of acid; one keg of soda; one acid pump; fifty feet of garden hose.

Fire Alarm

The fire alarm is in very good condition, with the exception of one section which must be replaced with new wire. Six miles of wire was replaced this year, and with the five miles that was renewed last year, practically renews the whole system. A fire alarm recorder was installed at the Central Station this year which records all alarms. A heavy expense has been incurred on the department this year owing to the number of poles the Electric Light Company have replaced, which required the changing of the alarm wire from the old pole to the new. A new motor was installed for the fire alarm and all batteries were overhauled.

Hydrants

There were three new hydrants installed this year, but many of the old hydrants should be replaced with steamer

connections and others are too low to make the proper connection and should be raised. This has been called to the attention of the Water Company.

Inspections

At various intervals an inspection has been made of the Town's business section and occupants were instructed to clean up any fire hazards that were found. Sundry complaints were received in regard to carelessness in leaving waste paper or rubbish around, and these complaints were at once attended to. A number of oil heaters were inspected during the past year and permits issued for same.

During the past year the department has responded to sixty alarms, fifty-one box, and 9 still, as follows:

House.....	15
Chimney.....	10
Real estate office.....	1
Tool shop.....	1
Store block.....	1
Needless.....	1
Barn.....	1
Automobile.....	1
Wood.....	1
Bowling alley.....	1
Boat.....	1
False.....	18
K. K. K. Cross.....	1
Golf Club.....	1
Grass.....	4
Schoolhouse.....	1
Dump.....	1
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Total.....	60

Postscript. This does not include the fires answered by the Forest Fire Department.

Causes of fires in Cohasset in 1926:

Soot in chimney	10
Sparks on roof	7
Overheated pipes	1
Defective chimney	3
Paper	1
Automobile	1
Fireplace	1
Electrical appliances	3
Fireworks	1
Oil stove	1
Grass	4
Unknown	5
Dump	1
Frozen water pipes	1
False	18
Needless	1
Boat	1
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Total	60

Number of house fires with damage to building or contents:
1925, 9; 1926, 15.

Number of forest or grass fires: 1925, 36; 1926, 4.

All other grass fires were taken care of by the Forest Warden and a record kept by him.

The assessed value of property involved was \$116,800, and the estimated loss was \$8,085.

	<i>Assessed Value</i>	<i>Estimated Loss</i>
1925	\$128,125.00	\$10,225.00
1926	116,800.00	8,085.00

The assessed value is for buildings only and does not include the contents that were involved.

Engine 1 responded to fifty-five alarms, Ladder 1 to forty-four alarms, Engine 2 to eight alarms, Combination 1 to fourteen

alarms. The department laid 4,180 feet of 2½-inch hose, raised 670 feet of ladders, and used 467 gallons of chemical. The department has 3,800 feet of 2½-inch double jacket hose in first-class condition and 300 feet in fair condition.

A new White city service ladder truck was delivered in June, replacing the old Peerless which had out-lived its usefulness. As this truck is longer than the old one it was necessary to build an addition on the rear of the building and also change some of the radiators in the building. As this piece of apparatus cost the taxpayers, \$9,500 the Board acting for the best interest of the Town appointed a permanent driver to safeguard the citizens.

The Central Station was in need of repairs and this was taken care of by reshingling the roof, repainting the building and installing new sliding doors. The installing of the doors will reduce the cost of heating and lighting. New furniture was purchased and distributed to the stations. The interior of the Central Station was cleaned and painted, the work being done by the men on duty. The three stations are now in good condition.

It is the wish of the Board that the taxpayers visit the stations from time to time and see for themselves the equipment the Town maintains for their protection. A suggestion by you may be of great importance to us in maintaining the efficiency of this department.

We wish to call your attention to the number of false alarms this year, and ask your coöperation in putting a stop to this dangerous practice. It is not only expensive to the taxpayer, but it may be the cause of a heavy property loss or personal injuries. It is also very discouraging to the men who volunteer their services and are called out in the early hours of morning.

In conclusion we wish to extend our thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their coöperation and interest in the welfare of the department. To the Police Department for their assistance. To all others that have volunteered their services or assisted the department in any way, and also to the officers

and members of the department for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duty.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR., *Chief.*
JOSEPH L. OLIVER,
REGINALD R. BEAL,
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT,
JOSEPH H. DONOVAN,
Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Wire Inspector for the past year.

As in the past, the work has been checked and corrected in accordance with the requirements of the National Code and the Inspection Department. I want to take this space to extend my thanks and appreciation for the support and close coöperation of all the departments concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

S. CHESTER PRATT.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The current year has been one of much active duty. Financial statement of this Department is reported elsewhere. The following shows in brief the work of the force during the year:

Drunken driving.....	10
Drunkenness.....	9
Breaking and entering.....	5
Non-support.....	3
Setting fires.....	3
Assault and battery.....	2
Statutory offense.....	1
Dead body.....	1
Automobiles recovered*.....	1
Boats recovered†.....	1
Automobile accidents.....	22
Railroad accidents.....	1
Convictions in Court.....	32

During the year the Police Headquarters has been painted and the roof overlaid with fireproof shingles.

It is the intention of the Department to take up with the town of Hingham, at an early date, the question of a more equitable division of the policing of West Corner (North Cohasset) during the coming spring and summer months. It is hoped that a division of this responsibility may be arrived at thereby enabling Cohasset officers to devote more time to patrol work along Jerusalem Road, Forest Avenue and Hull Street.

The work of the special officers assigned to automobile traffic and other duty has been faithfully and efficiently performed. At the request of citizens, special officers have been assigned to duty, during the summer months, along Atlantic Avenue and in the vicinity of Sandy Cove. Complaints, as a

* Value \$1,000.

† Value \$3,250.

result, have decreased materially in that section of the Town.

During 1927 it is the intention of the Chief of this Department to further the efficiency of the force by the purchase of a stand of suitable arms and ammunition for use in a possible emergency.

The thanks of this Department are due to Sergeant Laprade and Corporal Pelletier of the State Police who gave their time and advice regarding a traffic program for the occasions of the bell concerts held during the summer months.

The Department has maintained cordial relations with the Police Departments of neighboring towns, the Coast Guard and the State Police in this vicinity.

WILLIAM H. McARTHUR,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: My report as Forest Warden the past year is as follows:

We were fortunate in having less fires than the average last year on account of rains and moist conditions. I wish to impress upon the citizens of the Town the requirement of a permit for rubbish or grass fires which must be obtained for burning between March 1 and December 1. This is a State law and one who breaks it is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

The Forest Warden and his Deputies are severely criticized for not issuing permits on windy days and the short time of the permit. Forest Wardens are under the jurisdiction of the State Forester who dictates as to the length of time the permit can be granted.

I want to thank the citizens for helping this department in many ways and ask for your coöperation in fire prevention every day in the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. MARTIN, JR.,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Following is my report as Highway Surveyor for the past year; after a severe winter with much snow, the roads required more patching than is usual, both of K. P. and asphalt. All streets were covered with Tarvia, asphalt and oil (a total of 44,540 gallons were used) with the exception of a part of Doane Street.

Ash Street was rebuilt in accordance with the plans of the civil engineer. About 1,250 feet of 12-inch, 10-inch and 8-inch pipe were used and ten catch-basins installed. A terrible down-pour of rain just as the street was nearly completed caused a washout, making it necessary to rebuild with an extra expenditure of about \$750.

Hill Street, Special

This new street was constructed with gravel, asphalt and oil and is an excellent piece of road.

The curbstone on Deport Avenue was furnished by the Railroad Company, the Town paying for the labor. The Main Street curbstone was installed under the direction of the Selectmen and makes the street from 1 to 2½ feet wider from the police station to the corner of Highland Avenue.

Each year new fences are being built and the old ones patched and painted. Eight new catch-basins were installed in different parts of the Town.

While the removal of snow from the 29 miles of streets is a great expense, this is absolutely necessary to keep them open for automobiles and for our fire department.

In conclusion, I wish to assure you of my appreciation of the help this department has received from the citizens, especially the men who work with me, and the courtesy extended me.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE JASON,
Highway Surveyor.

	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>Tarvia and Oil</i>	<i>Trucks, Teams, Supplies, Labor</i>	<i>Total</i>
Atlantic Avenue.....	7,000	\$980.00	\$1,340.00	\$2,320.00
Ash Street and sidewalk.....	3,200	674.00	6,226.00	6,900.00
Beechwood Street and sidewalk	5,400	756.00	1,014.00	1,770.00
Church Street and sidewalk...	500	70.00	120.00	190.00
Doane Street and sidewalk....	500	70.00	300.00	370.00
Beach Street and sidewalk....	800	112.00	412.00	524.00
Nichols Avenue.....	250	35.00	160.00	195.00
Bow Street.....	50	7.00	145.00	152.00
Border Street and sidewalk...	1,500	210.00	410.00	620.00
Forrest Avenue.....	3,500	490.00	240.00	730.00
Cedar Street.....			130.00	130.00
Jerusalem Road.....	5,800	795.75	584.25	1,380.00
Joy Place.....			120.00	120.00
Green Street.....	50	7.00	120.00	127.00
King Street.....	3,000	420.00	390.00	810.00
Pond Street.....	400	56.00	110.00	166.00
Sohier Street.....	120	16.80	581.20	598.00
Margin Street and sidewalk...	1,150	161.00	473.00	634.00
Stockbridge Street	200	28.00	140.00	168.00
North Main Street and sidewalk	1,000	135.00	305.00	440.00
South Main Street and sidewalk	2,400	336.00	292.00	576.00
Parker Avenue.....	400	46.00	80.00	126.00
Depot Avenue and sidewalk. }	1,400	166.00	380.00	496.00
Ripley Road and sidewalk.. }				
Elm Street and sidewalk.....	1,500	264.47	276.00	540.47
Summer Street and sidewalk..	400	86.00	170.00	256.00
Norfolk Road and sidewalk...	1,800	349.84	272.16	622.00
Pleasant Street and sidewalk..	200	28.00	90.00	118.00
Cushing Road.....	900	126.00	225.00	351.00
James Lane.....	120	16.80	104.20	120.00
Smith Street.....			75.00	75.00
Spring Street and sidewalk....	500	70.00	120.00	190.00
Oak Street.....			320.00	320.00
Short Street and sidewalk....	120	16.80	121.20	138.00
Cleaning streets, etc.....			2,545.50	2,545.50
K. P. and asphalt patching...			3,029.84	3,029.84
Cleaning catch-basins.....			839.65	839.65
	44,540	\$6,529.46	\$22,161.00	\$28,690.46

REPORT OF THE APPOINTED COMMITTEE TO BUILD THE TOWN HALL

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The Committee appointed by vote of the Town on March 6, 1926, held its first meeting on March 12, 1926, and selected three additional members as required by the vote,— Joseph N. Willcutt, Irving Sylvester and William C. Rogers.

On March 19, 1926, the first meeting of the entire Committee was held, all members being present except Mr. Parker. The Committee organized and elected Dr. Gilbert as Chairman and William C. Rogers as Secretary. At this meeting, your Committee voted that the architect for your Town Hall be selected under a competition to be held in accordance with the rules of the American Society of Architects, and that at least six architects be invited to compete. The Committee voted to invite Mr. Thomas M. James of Cohasset to become its advisory architect.

At the meeting held on March 26, 1926, it was voted that the following architects, — George F. Newton, Edward Nichols, Haven & Hoyt, Shephard & Stearns, Parker, Thomas & Rice and Charles M. Baker, — be invited to enter the competition. The Committee submitted to Mr. James the names of the following architects, — I. Howland Jones, Winthrop D. Parker, William M. Austin, Steven Codman, Gordon Allen and James Purdon, —from which list he was to select three to act as judges. Mr. James selected Winthrop D. Parker, Gordon Allen and James Purdon. All the architects who were selected accepted the invitation.

At the meeting of April 2, 1926, it was voted that Mr. Willcutt and Mr. McGaw be made members of the Committee of Judges. The Committee voted at this meeting that the building should accommodate in the auditorium, stage and balcony, sixteen hundred persons; other details in the program were discussed and decided upon. Mr. James was authorized to prepare the program for the competition.

At the next meeting of the Committee, held on April 19, 1926, Mr. James submitted a program, and after discussion it

was accepted and the architects given until May 17, 1926, to prepare their sketches, on which date the competition was closed.

On May 17, 1926, the Committee of Judges met and selected the design of Mr. Charles M. Baker as the winner of the competition.

A meeting of the Building Committee was held on May 22, 1926, and the report of the judges was submitted and accepted by the Committee. Mr. Baker was present at this meeting and explained the details of the building and specifications. There was a lengthy discussion of the plans submitted by Mr. Baker; the Committee was of the opinion that the building sketched was too large for the needs of the Town. Mr. Baker estimated the cost of the building sketched by him to be about \$150,000. In view of these facts, he was instructed to prepare his plans and specifications for a building with normal seating capacity of 1,000 persons.

On June 19, 1926, the plans and specifications for the new Town Hall were submitted to the Committee by Mr. Baker. The size of the auditorium, as planned, seated only 694 and this did not meet with the approval of the Committee, and it was voted that Mr. Baker be instructed to enlarge the auditorium by increasing the floor space. This was subsequently done and he prepared plans for a building with a normal seating capacity of 968 which could be increased to 1,100 by the use of the stage. The Committee at this meeting voted to sign a contract with Mr. Baker for his services as architect.

From the nineteenth of June to the seventeenth of August there were no meetings of the Committee, as this period was devoted by the architect to the preparation of his working drawings and specifications.

At the meeting held on August 17, twelve firms of contractors were invited to submit bids for the building. The Committee authorized the employment of an engineer to determine the relative grades of the bottom of the cellar of the old Town Hall building and the bottom of James Brook, for the purpose of determining the necessary drainage. The date for the closing of bids was set as September 24, 1926.

The next meeting of the Committee was held on September 20, 1926. There being some question as to whether or not the

time for the closing of the bids was too short, the Committee extended the time for the receipt of the bids to September 28, 1926, and directed that all local firms be given an opportunity to submit bids on the various kinds of work they were in a position to perform

On September 29, 1926, the Committee met and opened the bids for the building. The highest bid was from J. W. Bishop Company of \$159,860. The lowest bid was that of the John MacDonald Construction Company of \$134,935. B. W. Neale, Inc. was the next lowest bidder. The Committee then voted that the two lowest bidders and the architect should confer as to the possibility of reducing the contract price to a sum within the appropriation and to report to the full Committee at a later date. All other bids were rejected and the checks returned to the competitors at once. In considering a composite bid, taking the lowest bid received from the sub-contractors, the total cost would be \$131,753.

On October 25, 1926, the Committee met to discuss the "cuts" which were submitted to the Committee by the architect and the builders with the idea of reducing the contract price but without injuring the building. When this had been discussed, the plan was returned to Mr. Baker with instructions to obtain new bids from the two contractors with the "cuts" taken out. The revised bids of the John MacDonald Construction Company and B. W. Neale, Inc. were received by the Committee on November 8, 1926, and they were \$117,985 and \$118,832 respectively. Neither of these prices, however, included the architect's commission nor the premium on the surety company bond. At this meeting, after discussion, the Committee voted that Mr. Baker revise and reduce the plans showing a building which could be erected for \$120,000, including the cost of surety bond and the architect's commission, and to submit such plans to the lowest bidders for figures and to report to the Committee as soon as possible.

On January 15, 1927, Mr. Baker submitted his revised plans. At this meeting the Committee learned that a smaller building could be erected for \$105,000 complete without the architect's commission and the premium on the surety bond and without a balcony in the auditorium. This building would seat in the auditorium approximately 727 persons. The balcony

would cost from \$3,500 to \$4,000 more with a seating capacity for 205 persons. The Committee was of the opinion that the last figures would produce a building which would be smaller than the Town desired. It was, however, of the opinion that the revised bids submitted by the two lowest bidders, received on November 8, met with the wishes of the people of the Town. If the Committee had had sufficient money, it would have voted to sign the contract and go ahead with the work on that plan. In view of these facts, it was voted that the Committee make a report to be submitted to the people at the next Town Meeting and await their decision.

The Committee is of the opinion that the Town may adopt one of the three following courses:

First: To raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$15,000 to allow the Committee to erect a building in accordance with the aforesaid plans of November 8, with a seating capacity for at least 960 persons and a maximum of 1,100 persons, or

Second: Express its willingness to have a building without a balcony, the size of the one specified in the letter of December 31, with a minimum seating capacity of 727 and a maximum seating capacity of 871 persons, or

Third: Reconsider the vote of last year whereby the Town Hall was authorized.

Although, as a Committee, no recommendation is made on the foregoing, the Committee is unanimous in desiring to bring to the attention of the people of the Town the fact that the present Town Hall building should be abandoned for any purposes other than the Town offices, unless steps are taken to render it safer from the hazards of fire. The Committee can not too strongly emphasize the fact that with the increase of fires, there is a grave responsibility on the people in allowing the present wooden structure to be used for entertainments, more particularly for moving pictures, in its present condition.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ROGERS,
Secretary of the Committee.

NEW GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING

January 29, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: Although the construction and equipment of the new grade school building, at the corner of Ripley Road and Sohier Street, has not been completed, your committee felt it incumbent upon them to submit to you a record of their doings and the results of their efforts up to date, in order that the same may be incorporated in the Annual Town Report for 1926; therefore we beg to make the following report:

Your committee met immediately after its appointment, organized and proceeded without delay to carry out its instructions, namely, to choose an architect, accept plans, employ a contractor, and supervise the erection and original furnishing of a one-story, eight-room, grade school building of second-class construction.

In spite of the fact that Mr. William H. McLean, architect of Boston, was assured by the original new schoolhouse committee that if the Town voted to erect a new school he would be awarded the contract as architect, the building committee voted to invite two local architects to submit plans and working drawings for the proposed new school. Mr. Edward Nichols and Mr. George F. Newton expressed their willingness to enter into competition, provided this competition was held under the rules and regulations of the American Society of Architects. The committee investigated this method of choosing an architect and found it to be a most fair and impartial one, as the plans submitted by the competitors are absolutely without a mark of identification, except being numbered, this number being determined by the order in which the plans are received by the advisory architect. The drawings submitted for the purpose of the competition are based on a program setting forth the requirements of the Town, this program to be the basis of judgment upon which the jury of award makes its decision.

This jury of award, comprised of two members of the building committee and three disinterested architects appointed by the Boston Chapter of the American Society of Architects, after careful consideration of the drawings and the measure in which they met the requirements of the program, unanimously voted Mr. William H. McLean, winner of the competition.

Before proceeding to the final choice of plans and working drawings for the proposed school building your committee felt, in view of the fact that the building could not be completed within the school year of 1925-26, that the best interests of the town might better be served if they held their activities in abeyance until after the special Town Meeting at which the remodeling of the present Town Hall came up for final disposition. An article was inserted in the warrant for this special meeting, whereby the Town, if they so voted, could have added fifteen thousand dollars to the schoolhouse appropriation and thereby provided an auditorium in the new school that could have been used for civic purposes as well as for school purposes. This proposition, however, they voted down.

Your committee then proceeded to a final choice of plans and specifications which, upon comparison with the plans presented to the Town by the original committee, proved practically identical, the few changes being purely of an architectural nature.

Bids upon the work were procured through an advertisement in the Boston Globe. Sixteen contractors submitted bids, the lowest one being that of Ralph W. Bean, Inc., of Lynn, Mass. The committee, realizing the importance of employing a responsible builder, investigated very carefully the standing of the contractors submitting the six lowest bids, and found that Ralph W. Bean, Inc., of Lynn, Mass., had a very high reputation indeed, not only as to the character of their workmanship and ability to handle a job of this nature, but also to their integrity and financial ability to carry on a job of this size.

A sub-committee, Mr. Frederick G. Roche and Mr. Edward F. Willcutt, visited a school in Saugus, Mass., which Ralph W. Bean, Inc., were finishing and also several large buildings which they had completed, and were very favorably impressed

with the character of their work. Upon inquiring as to their financial standing it was found that they were being financed by a firm capitalized for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, one of the members of which assured the sub-committee that they would place at the disposal of Ralph W. Bean, Inc., if necessary, a sum of money equal to the amount of the contract. In view of these facts the building committee unanimously voted to award the contract for the erection of the proposed school building to the above named contractors. A surety bond for 100 per cent of the contract was given by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md. The contract was signed April 16, 1926, and ground was broken on April 20, 1926. The work progressed satisfactorily until October 1, when it became evident that the job was not proceeding as rapidly as it should. Upon investigation the committee found that the contractor was in financial difficulties, and that the firm that was to back them had failed to do so, due to the fact that suitable terms could not be arranged. This condition was a serious one and the committee realized that not only was the best interests of the Town in jeopardy, but also the proper progress of the work was in danger. After careful consideration and several conferences with the Town council an arrangement with the creditors was finally made whereby they financed the work with money due the contractor under the terms of the contract, and which the contractor assigned to the creditors. Under this arrangement work has progressed rapidly and the committee feels that when this report is placed in the hands of the citizens the building will be practically completed.

The committee would like to set forth some of the facts in regard to what has been done to give the Town a building complete in every detail and with important features properly installed, and still keep the cost within the amount of the appropriation. The plans submitted by the architect were carefully studied, and the following changes made: Two boilers were installed, each one of sufficient capacity to heat the building to seventy degrees at zero outside. Upon request of the school committee the univent type of ventilation was installed and the original amount of radiation in the classroom remained the same, thereby insuring continuous and sufficient heat. Indiana

limestone was substituted for cast stone, all metal flashings changed from zinc to copper, all main timbers changed from spruce to eight-inch metal "I"-beams, stucco walls in rear changed to brick veneer, wire laths used instead of wood, a special room finished for dental clinic, large electric range and automatic refrigerator installed in kitchen, and many other improvements which was felt were needed for the best interests of the school. Although an allowance was made for a sprinkler system the committee felt that other features were more important; therefore, this was not installed. The grading of the lot is a serious problem; the rough fill was donated to the Town by the Boston Sand and Gravel Company, and dumped on the lot for the moderate sum of \$1.15 a yard, twenty-three hundred and fifty yards being necessary. A few inches of sub-soil may be required on the rough fill, and it is felt there is loam enough piled on the lot for the finished grade.

As there has been considerable adverse criticism in regard to the size of the auditorium, the committee would like to explain that, although it is larger than the one submitted to the Town by the original new schoolhouse committee to be used for school purposes, it is not as large as was proposed if the Town wished to use it for civic purposes as well.

The "large auditorium" so called provided a stage, but a study of the plan printed in the report of the original committee and sent to all voters previous to the special meeting of June 8, 1925 will show that the auditorium proposed for school purposes has no stage. This auditorium was designed entirely for school purposes.

Although this report is necessarily one of progress, the committee hopes that at the next Annual Town Meeting a final report may be made.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK G. ROCHE, *Chairman*,
 DEAN K. JAMES, *Secretary*,
 B. PRESTON CLARK,
 EDWARD F. WILLCUTT,
 HENRY E. SWEENEY.

New Grade School Building Committee.

GULF RIVER GATE COMMITTEE

Cohasset, Mass.,
January 15, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: The report of the Gulf River Gate Committee is as follows:

The Committee met immediately after its appointment and studied the proposition of erecting a suitable tide gate at the Gulf River Dam. After careful consideration and several visits to the dam, a set of plans and specifications, drawn up by Mr. Edward Nichols of Cohasset, was accepted and bids were invited through an advertisement in the *Boston Globe*.

Of the seven contractors that visited the site, only three submitted bids, the lowest of which exceeded the appropriation by over one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and although it may be possible to install a set of gates for two thousand five hundred (\$2,500), the amount of the appropriation, the Committee did not feel that they could recommend the erection of a set of gates that would not withstand the terrific strain that is brought to bear on this dam, due to the breaking up of the ice in the river. In fact it was the ice which carried away the old gates.

In view of these facts the Committee recommends that the Town appropriate, at its next annual meeting, a sufficient sum of money to properly install a suitable tide gate at the Gulf River Mill Dam.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. GRASSIE,
JOHN ELTMAN,
WILLIAM H. ELLSWORTH.

The Gulf River Gate Committee.

TOWN HISTORY

At the Annual Town Meeting in 1894 six men were chosen as a Committee on Town History. At the first meeting of the committee, Rev. Joseph Osgood, D.D., was chosen chairman and two members were added, making eight in all. This committee held regular meetings, discussed historical matters and preserved many valuable documents that otherwise would have been lost.

After several years one of our number, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, offered to write a history of the town. This work progressed with the assistance of members of the committee and in 1898 we published the "Narrative History of Cohasset." Soon after that we enlisted the services of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Davenport to compile the genealogy of Cohasset families, with the result that in 1909 we published a second book, "Cohasset Genealogies and Town History," containing besides the genealogy, twelve chapters on town history, written mostly by members of the committee.

Since then our duties have consisted mainly in caring for several cases of relics in the Paul Pratt Memorial Library and in preserving various interesting documents, ancient diaries, portraits and photographs, showing development of the town at different periods, together with many maps. These have been brought to us from time to time and are kept for safety in the town vault.

As our committee has been reduced by death and removal to three resident members, it has seemed desirable to have this important work carried on by a larger number of persons and also to stimulate interest by meetings of the committee and study of the large amount of material in our hands. The committee has therefore been enlarged to the undersigned twenty-five members. Doubtless others will be interested and can advantageously be added to the present number.

It is particularly desired that if any persons having docu-

ments, pictures, relics or any articles of historical interest, will bring them to the attention of this committee, they can be either added to our present collection or be loaned to us for study and returned to the owners at their pleasure. Many such articles are thoughtlessly destroyed or lost through carelessness or for lack of some agency to properly preserve them.

The present members of the committee are as follows: Thomas L. Bates, William H. Brown, Esq., George W. Collier, Charles H. Cousens, John W. Farwell, Edwin L. Furber, Charles W. Gammons, Oliver H. Howe, Caleb Nichols, Edward Nichols, Stephen R. Nichols, August F. B. Petersen, John J. Pratt, William C. Rogers, Esq., George F. Sargent, Jr., Edward E. H. Souther, Edward L. Stevens, Burgess C. Tower, Edward H. Tower, Eugene N. Tower, Gilbert S. Tower, Newcomb B. Tower, Odin Towle, Delano Wight, Esq., Joseph N. Willcutt.

NEWCOMB B. TOWER, *Chairman*.
OLIVER H. HOWE, *Secretary*.

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
In Account with Oliver H. Howe, Treasurer

Dr.

To Payments in 1926

For Books.....	\$599.75
Support of Paul Pratt Memorial Library.....	418.13
Treasurer's bond.....	12.50
Rent of Safe Deposit Box.....	5.00
Stationery and postage.....	1.10
Balance on deposit, January 1, 1927	
Weymouth Savings Bank.....	58.94
New England Trust Co.....	443.10
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	\$1,538.52
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Balance on deposit, January 1, 1926.....	\$419.27
Income from investments.....	1,110.00
Interest, Weymouth Savings Bank.....	5.61
Interest New England Trust Co.....	3.64
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	\$1,538.52
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Schedule of Invested Funds

Bonds

\$2,000.00	Union Pacific 1st Mortgage 4s.
1,000.00	Massachusetts Gas Companies 4½s.
1,000.00	Detroit Edison 5s.
2,000.00	Southwestern Bell Telephone 5s.
2,000.00	Indiana Service Corporation 1st 5s.
1,000.00	Minneapolis General Electric Co. 5s.
1,000.00	New York Telephone Co. 6s.
1,000.00	Mississippi River Power Co. 1st 5s.
2,000.00	Butte, Anaconda and Pacific R. R. 5s.
2,000.00	United States Rubber Co. 5s.
2,000.00	Ellicott Square Co. 1st Mortgage 5s.
2,500.00	New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. 5s.
1,000.00	Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. 5s.
1,500.00	Western Telephone and Telegraph Co. 5s.
500.00	New York Central R. R. ref. and imp. 5s.

\$22,500.00

OLIVER H. HOWE,
Treasurer.

Cohasset, January 1, 1927.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched.

We have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Library are invested, as shown by the foregoing schedule.

GEORGE W. COLLIER,
EDWARD NICHOLS,
Examining Committee.

Cohasset, January 4, 1927.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Directors herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

We report with regret the resignation from the Board of Mr. Charles C. Wheelwright who has faithfully served as president for the past ten years.

The vacancy in the Board has been filled by the election of Mr. Edwin T. Otis, and the office of president has been filled by the selection of Mr. George W. Collier who also serves the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library as their president.

Early in the year Miss Hazel Randall was appointed as Librarian, succeeding Miss Marian E. Decker whose resignation was noted in our last annual report. Miss Randall comes to the position with experience in some of the larger libraries of the State and has entered into the work of the Library with interest and efficiency.

The general interest of the citizens in the Library continues to be shown by an increase in the circulation of books, by the donation of many books, and an especial interest has been demonstrated by the bequest of the late Mrs. Thomas F. Richardson of one thousand dollars to the general funds of the Library.

Subjoined are the reports of the Treasurer and the Librarian giving the statistics of operation and the expenses of the Library for the past year.

The general running expenses of the Library remain about the same as the previous year, but an extra expense will have to be incurred to renew the interior painting and the plastering of the lower stack rooms.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE W. COLLIER, *President*,
 FRED V. STANLEY, *Treasurer*,
 EDWARD NICHOLS, *Clerk*,
 DARIUS W. GILBERT,
 HERBERT L. BROWN,
 FREDERIC J. GAULD,
 EDWIN T. OTIS,

Board of Directors.

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In account with Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer.

Dr.

To payments for the year 1926:

For books, magazines and binding	\$713.40	
For express, trucking and other items . .	34.33	
For electric lighting	402.85	
For insurance	135.19	
For investments	120.00	
For printing, postage and stationery . .	116.14	
For repairs and maintenance	384.57	
For rent, Beechwood branch	250.00	
For Librarians' and janitors' salaries . .	3,197.74	
For supplies	56.30	
For telephone	41.81	
For wood and coal	528.10	
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		\$5,980.43
Balance, January 1, 1927, in Boston		
Safe Deposit and Trust Company . . .		1,263.50
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		\$7,243.93

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By receipts for the year 1926:

Balance, January 1, 1926, on deposit in	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust	
Company	\$1,258.73
Pepperell Manufacturing Company,	
dividends	288.00
Essex Company, dividends	165.00
Commonwealth Electric Company,	
coupons	100.00
Winter Hill Co-operative Bank, dividends	30.00
Cohasset Savings Bank, interest	205.00
Cohasset Savings Bank, withdrawn for	
reinvestment	120.00
Income from unrestricted funds of	
Cohasset Free Public Library	418.13

Town of Cohasset, appropriation for		
Library	\$4,300.00	
Fines, etc., at Library	281.66	
Refund from insurance policy	2.19	
Cash, Cohasset Free Public Library, for		
books	55.00	
Interest, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust		
Company	20.22	
	<hr/>	\$7,243.93

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.
We have also examined the securities in which the funds of the
Library are invested.

OLIVER H. HOWE,
CHARLES W. GAMMONS,
Auditors.

Cohasset, January 15, 1927.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

January 3, 1927.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the work carried on at the
Paul Pratt Memorial Library during the year ending December
31, 1926.

We have finished the re-registration of readers, begun during
Miss Decker's administration, making at present a registration
of 1,426.

We are substituting a modified form of the Newark charging
system for the old Browne method of loaning books, which does
away with the expense of providing reader's pockets, and the
waste of time spent in looking up and filing away unused pockets.

The chief new work of the year has been the beginning of a
reclassification of non-fiction, changing from the Cutter system

to the Dewey Decimal. We have completed the children's collection, and are starting the reference room.

We are trying to increase our juvenile circulation, but until we acquire a larger, more adequate collection it will not be possible to make great progress. The Trustees granted us an extra sum of \$100 this fall which makes a very good start. We were able to purchase 74 new books. We exhibited them during Children's Book Week, and invited the teachers of the first, second, third, and fourth grades at the Osgood School to bring their classes to visit the library and the exhibit, and we enrolled fifty pupils as new readers. We are continuing the Saturday morning story-hour and for a special Christmas hour, had Isabel M. Randall of Boston as our story-teller.

The library gratefully acknowledges books given by the following people: Miss F. N. Bates, Mrs. W. De F. Bigelow, Mrs. W. B. Binnian, Mrs. J. L. Bremer, Mrs. E. B. Bryant, Mr. A. W. Cobb, Cohasset Book Club, Marion C. Jackson, Mrs. William May, Mrs. E. J. Parker, Mrs. C. G. Plant, Mrs. C. A. Sanford, Sarah Souther, Mr. S. D. Tower, Mrs. W. L. Underwood.

I inclose the statistics of circulation on the following pages

STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION

Books issued, including Beechwood Branch:

1926.....	23,362
1925.....	22,382
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Increase.....	980

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION

	<i>Main Library</i>		<i>Beechwood Branch</i>	
	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>
Magazines.....	1,067	196	183	90
Philosophy and Religion..	186	15	12	..
Biography.....	477	60	40	15
Fiction	10,300	4,224	1,757	869
History	358	100	29	20
Travel.....	493	108	60	33
Social science.....	160	191	14	3
Natural science.....	201	84	25	24
Arts.....	720	112	41	45
Literature	629	293	77	51
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Total	14,591	5,383	2,238	1,150

VOLUMES IN LIBRARY

Volumes in library December 31, 1925.....	18,284
Volumes discarded.....	108
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	18,176
Volumes added 1926.....	627
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Volumes in library December 31, 1926.....	18,803

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL RANDALL.

JURY LIST

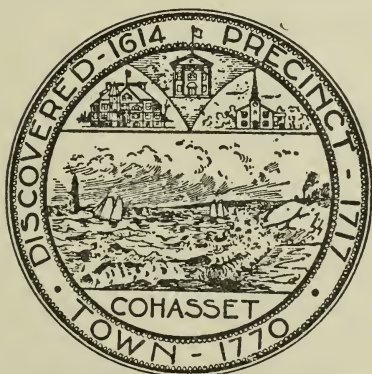
July 8, 1926

<i>Name and Occupation</i>	<i>Street</i>
Ahearn, Austin L., garage owner	South Main
Allen, Frank C., leather merchant	South Main
Antoine, Abraham J., Jr., plumber	Elm
Ayres, Samuel L., cotton broker	Jerusalem Road
Baker, Benedict J., wool merchant	Jerusalem Road
Bates, Edwin P., laborer	Beechwood
Bates, Gorham L., farmer	North Main
Bates, Howard, farmer	Beechwood
Bosworth, Merton L., electrician	Cushing Road
Bowser, Roscoe A., naval ordnance	North Main
Browne, Minot A., clerk	James Lane
Burdick, William W., railroad employee	Summer
Churchill, Gilman	Summer
Cousens, Harold B., sailmaker	Summer
Curley, Joseph J., insurance agent	Jerusalem Road
Enos, Joseph G., clerk	Summer
Hyland, E. Clayton, carpenter	James Lane
Jordan, Fred D., banker	Elm
Menard, Ralph W., secretary	Summer
Mulvey, Edward A., insurance	Pond
Petersen, August F. B., real estate agent	Sohier
Pratt, Nelson G., real estate	Ripley Road
Skolfield, Sydney K., U. S. Veterans' Bureau	Sohier
Sweeney, Henry E., insurance	Bow
Tower, Burgess C., insurance agent	Ripley Road
Tower, David B., retired	Beach
Towle, Odin, salesman	Border
Tucker, Herbert A., broker	Border
Vogel, Augustus H., Jr., salesman	Forest Avenue
Wilson, Charles, laborer	South Main
Young, George, superintendent	Hull

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE
TOWN OF COHASSET
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1926



SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Helen A. Scripture	Term expires 1927
Manuel A. Grassie	Term expires 1927
Dean K. James	Term expires 1928
Everett W. Gammons	Term expires 1928
Fred V. Stanley	Term expires 1929
John P. Kane	Term expires 1929

Organization

Fred V. Stanley	Chairman
Orvis K. Collins	Secretary
Edward L. Stevens	Financial Secretary

Committee on Buildings

Mr. Gammons and Mr. Grassie.

Committee on Transportation

Mr. Grassie and Mr. Kane.

Committee on Fuel

Mr. James and Mr. Kane.

Committee on Hygiene and Books

Mrs. Scripture.

Regular Meetings

First Monday of each month at 7.45 p.m., at Osgood School.

Superintendent of Schools

Orvis K. Collins, telephones, Cohasset 0290 and Hingham 1003.

School Physician

Oliver H. Howe, M.D., telephone, Cohasset 0014.

School Nurse

Mrs. Christina Morrill, telephone, Cohasset 0389-W.

Attendance Officer

William H. McArthur, telephones, Cohasset 0372 and 0533.

School Dentist

Dr. Frank A. Derby, telephone, Hull 0778-R.

School Calendar, 1926-1927

Schools open.....	Tuesday, September 7
Columbus Day	Tuesday, October 12
Teachers' Convention	Friday, October 29
Thanksgiving Recess	Thursday, November 2
Including	Friday, November 26
Christmas Recess	Friday, December 24
Including	Sunday, January 2
Washington's Birthday.....	Tuesday, February 22
Recess	Saturday, February 26
Including	Sunday, March 6
Good Friday.....	Friday, April 18
Patriot's Day	Tuesday, April 19
Recess.....	Saturday, April 30
Including.....	Sunday, May 8
High School Graduation.....	Monday, June 27
Schools close.....	Tuesday, June 28

School Janitors

Elementary School.....	Thomas A. Stevens
Osgood School.....	Louis Mulvey
Lunch Room	Lillian Enos
Beechwood School.....	Fred Fuller

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, 1926-1927

Superintendent of Schools		<i>Year Elected</i>
Orvis K. Collins	Middlebury College	1920

High School Teachers

James W. Doyle, Principal, history	Boston University	1921
William Ripley, Jr., science	Brown University	1926
Minnie E. Bigelow, commercial	Drexel Institute	1902
Marion C. Chandler, Latin, French, mathematics	Mt. Holyoke College	1910
Beryl E. Cram, English, Latin	University of Maine	1925

Junior High Grades

Martha P. Bates, history, geography	*Boston University	1880
Frances Nash Pratt, English	Bridgewater Normal	1923
Mary Terry, arithmetic	Bridgewater Normal	1925

Special Teachers

Max H. Meyer, manual training	*Columbia University	1918
Florence E. Kraus, drawing	Penn. State Normal	1914
Helen C. Welch, domestic science	Framingham Normal	1919
Winifred Brooks, physical education	Sargent School of Physical Education	1926
Frederick A. Taylor, music	Northampton School of Music	1924
Doris Anderson, sixth grade	Gorham Normal	1926

Primary School

Helen L. Brown, Principal, grade 5	Bridgewater Normal	1921
Mary E. Polk, grade 4	Castine Normal	1925
Elizabeth Knowles, grades 3-4	Bridgewater Normal	1925
Elaine G. Wing, grade 3	Toronto Normal	1916
Elinor I. Whitney, grade 2	Wheelock Normal	1924
Mary K. White, grades 1-2	Wheelock Normal	1924
Sara E. Fox, grade 1	*Hyannis and Castine Normals	1883
Kathleen McMahon, kindergarten	Perry Normal	1915

Beechwood School

Frances Johnson, grades 1-2-3	Salem Normal	1926
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* Not a graduate.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The report of the School Committee for the year 1926 with the financial statement of the Treasurer is herewith submitted to the Town. It is accompanied by the fuller reports of the Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the High School and supervisors of departmental work.

The Committee turned back into the Town Treasury at the end of the year an unexpended balance of \$1,700.45. This saving was made on the item of trade school tuition which was much below the estimate, due to the failure to find openings for Cohasset boys in the trades schools of Quincy and Boston.

There was paid into the Town Treasury in 1926 from the State School Fund, from the State Vocational Education Fund, from the lunch receipts, from the dog tax, and from other sources, \$8,092.93. A similar amount will be received from the same sources during 1927, reducing the amount to be raised by tax levy by that sum.

The Committee has given careful consideration to all the items of the budget for the current year, and notwithstanding the fact that the new school building will bring additional costs in lighting, heating and equipment, and will necessitate the employment of two additional teachers, the budget totals only \$1,250 over that of last year.

After eight years of capable service as Principal of the High School, Mr. A. C. Morrison resigned in June and accepted a similar position in Holbrook High School. Mr. James W. Doyle was elected Principal and entered upon his new duties at the opening of the present school year. The Committee wishes to express its satisfaction with the work of Mr. Doyle. The enthusiastic coöperation of pupils and teachers under his leadership has been most gratifying.

The problem of transportation has been solved temporarily by the purchase of a larger bus. New chassis have been provided for all three busses.

During the summer vacation the domestic science department was moved to the second floor of the Osgood School building, and other readjustments were made in anticipation of moving the lower grades into the new school building which, the Committee was given to understand, would be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the new year. Owing to the delay in the completion of the new building, the temporary quarters arranged at that time in the Bates building and the former G. A. R. building will have to be occupied by the lower grade pupils for the balance of the present term.

When the new building is finally completed the Committee contemplates a formal opening with dedicatory exercises, to which the public will be invited. Cohasset has waited long for this addition to our school facilities and may well celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner.

The Parent-Teacher Association, with the hearty endorsement of the School Committee, has introduced an article into the Town Warrant asking the Town to consider the need of providing vocational training for Cohasset young people and to appoint a committee to study the situation. The need of the opportunity that a trade school affords is very evident. Two-thirds or more of the Cohasset boys who complete the eighth grade fail to continue through high school. Of the thirty-three boys enrolled in the freshman class of 1923 only seven will graduate next June. This is fairly typical of the way they drop out after reaching high school age. They are not interested enough in the courses the high school offers to keep up their work. Most of them have good mechanical offers to keep up their work. Most of them have good mechanical ability, and if they had the opportunity would qualify for some useful and gainful trade. For several years we have been sending boys to the Quincy Trades School. As many as twelve have been enrolled in a single year. But Quincy Trades School is now closed to Cohasset boys. Ten boys at least could have been placed this year if a school had been available. All the neighboring towns are facing the same problem as Cohasset, and boys are going out from their schools at the end of the grammar

grades in the same large proportion, without adequate training for their life work.

The general laws of the State allow two or more towns to unite in establishing and maintaining a vocational school. One-half the cost of maintenance of such a school is borne by the State. The School Committee is confident that a careful study of the situation in our own and neighboring towns will reveal the need of a trades school in this vicinity with prospective pupils enough to make it an imperative obligation on the part of the interested towns to give them an adequate opportunity for vocational training. The Committee heartily recommends the appointment of the special committee called for in the article referred to above.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED V. STANLEY,
For the Cohasset School Committee.

School Budget for 1927

General Expenses:

School Committee, expenses of administration	\$400
Superintendent of Schools and enforcement of law:	
Salaries and office expenses	2,350

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	37,000
Textbooks and supplies	3,700

Operating school plants:

Janitors' salaries	3,700
Fuel	2,700
Repairs, replacements and power	4,500

Auxiliary agencies:

Library	200
Health	650
Transportation	6,000
Tuition, trade school	1,000
Insurance	1,400
New equipment	2,400
Lunch room	3,000
Sundries	300
New grounds	600

Total	\$69,900
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Cohasset:

I herewith submit for your consideration the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the school year 1926.

The year is characterized not so much by changes occurring in the schools as a year of anticipation. One year ago we were assured by the building committee that the new primary school would be ready for occupancy in September. The committee did its best to fulfill this promise, but because of unforeseen difficulties arising, the building is still incompletd. The outlook at present is promising and we hope in a few weeks to have the primary schools housed in a building second to none in the facilities offered for the successful conduct of the lower grades.

The classrooms are attractive. They are well lighted and the proper size for primary classes. Each classroom has its own coat room and a direct exit from the building. The play room has five direct exits as well as eight more through the classrooms. Parents will feel that their children are safe when housed in this modern structure.

The plans of the assembly hall play room have been somewhat changed. The space originally designed for a corridor has been added to the hall. This gives us one large room sufficient in size for all kinds of indoor games, and when used for assembly purposes will seat eight hundred people. It will be possible most of the time to have one-half of the room available for play and physical work and the other half seated for assembly purposes. A movable platform will be provided, which can be enlarged for graduation of the high school and other occasions, which are rare, demanding a large stage.

Opening into the hall is a small cafeteria where warm lunches will be prepared for the children. On the second floor over the main entrance is a room to be used for committee meetings, by the superintendent, and by the doctor and nurse in their

examination of the school children. Opening off this room is the school dentist's office.

In each of the eight classrooms is installed a unit for the independent ventilation of the room. It will be under the control of the teacher, and each room can be properly ventilated from whatever direction the wind may be blowing. The original plans called for the gravity system in the rooms, which is difficult to control in all kinds of weather.

There will be considerable work to be completed on the grounds during the spring and summer. When completed the grounds at the front and on either side of the building should be properly graded and attractively planted with trees and shrubs. The ground at the rear of the building should also be graded to provide a playground. There is space enough for a small-sized football field or baseball diamond and a small running track. There should be a fence constructed to prevent any trespass on the railroad track and on the other adjacent lots.

The Osgood School

The changes planned at the Osgood School to meet the new conditions have been only partially carried out. Some of the changes that involved the most labor were made last summer, but others cannot be made until the primary children are in the new building.

The old study hall has been utilized for domestic science and the lunch room. It is equipped with additional domestic science tables, electric range and an electric refrigerator. With the addition of the new lunch tables planned for, we will have a most attractive and efficient laboratory.

This makes possible the retention of the manual training rooms for the present and the housing of all the work of the six upper classes under the same roof, instead of under three. It makes for better order in the conduct of the school. The printing has been temporarily discontinued to increase the space for the woodworking benches. A third floor room can be utilized for it, if it seems best to have printing next year. However, it is the opinion of the Superintendent that in a small school all the emphasis should be placed on the woodwork.

No pupil taking printing in the school since its installation has utilized the knowledge acquired since leaving the school, and its correlative value is slight in proportion to the time required in its teaching.

As soon as the room is available the commercial work will be transferred to the second floor, and the assembly hall will revert to the use for which it was planned. It is an attractive assembly hall, large enough to accommodate the number of pupils for which the building was planned.

The importance of the new building cannot be overestimated. It makes possible not only fine quarters for the small children, but better quarters for the older pupils. The Osgood School may not be a modern school, but when used by the older pupils only the efficiency of the work will be greatly increased.

All the high school pupils will be seated on the second floor. All the regular classes with the exception of drawing, woodwork and science laboratory work will be done on this floor. All the work of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be done on the first floor. The assembly hall will be available for physical classes, for games and for school entertainments. When the interior walls are repainted, a light buff color should be used. This will brighten up the rooms and especially the corridors. As the curtains wear out they should be replaced with translucent shades of a light buff color. New and modern lighting fixtures should replace the antiquated ones now in many of the rooms, and a few attractive pictures should be added.

The rough plan on the following page shows the proposed distribution of the pupils.

ROOM AND GRADE ASSIGNMENT, SPRING 1927

OSGOOD SCHOOL

FIRST FLOOR

Drawing Room		Grade 6
Grades 7-8		Grades 5-6
Grade 8		Grade 7

SECOND FLOOR

High Class		Commercial Room
High Class		High Class
Domestic Science Lunch		High Class
Sewing		Library

THIRD FLOOR

Science Laboratory	Printing
Assembly Hall	
Stage	

BASEMENT

Boiler Room	Boiler Room
Boys' Toilets	Girls' Toilets
Fan Room	
Manual Training	

NEW PRIMARY BUILDING

Grade 1	Assembly Hall and Play Room	Kindergarten
Grades 1-2		Grades 3-4
Grade 2		Grade 4
Grades 3-4		Grade 5

BEECHWOOD SCHOOL

Grades 1-2-3

Enrollment

The table below gives the comparative enrollment for the past eight years. The one on the following page gives the age and grade distribution on October 1. This is slightly larger than last year, the increase coming in the high school.

This table is of particular significance, in that it shows the number of retarded pupils. It will be seen that there are in the group of pupils under sixteen years of age 109 who are below the normal age for their grade; 38, one year retarded; 13, two years retarded; and 9, three years retarded.

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Kindergarten....	41	33	41	50	43	46	50	47
Grade 1.....	33	63	60	65	69	72	57	62
Grade 2.....	40	38	43	46	55	49	54	50
Grade 3.....	32	42	35	52	49	59	49	52
Grade 4.....	51	42	46	37	45	47	58	50
Grade 5.....	59	40	39	41	34	49	58	61
Grade 6.....	45	61	40	39	42	48	50	54
Grade 7.....	51	34	57	44	49	50	39	52
Grade 8.....	55	37	28	43	34	40	34	26
Grade 9.....	32	53	32	39	38	35	33	40
Grade 10.....	27	28	42	36	24	25	22	26
Grade 11.....	19	27	21	29	25	21	23	23
Grade 12.....	17	15	25	21	23	21	15	20
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	502	514	512	532	530	562	542	563

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1926

Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Boys	Girls	Total
K	8	16														24		
K	8	12	3														23	47
I			31	6														
I			18	5	2													
II			3	16	7	3	1											
II			5	10	3	1	1											
III				3	12	10	4											
III				3	13	5	2											
IV				3	2	12	7	3	1	1								
IV					1	10	8	4	1	1								
V					1	12	12	6	6	3	1	1						
V						5	12	8	2	2	2	2						
VI						1	3	11	9	5	2	2						
VI						1	3	11	4	2	2	2						
VII							1	3	8	5	5	2	1					
VII								10	11	4	1	1						
VIII								1	2	9	2	1	1					
VIII									3	5	2	1						
IX									2	4	6	10	3	2				
IX									1	5	3	4						
X										2	1	1	1					
X										2	9	8	4					
XI										1		3	4	1				
XI											1	6	4	3	1			
XII												2	2	3				
XII												5	6	2				
Boys	8	16	34	25	22	28	28	24	23	27	18	21	12	6		297		
Girls	8	12	26	18	19	21	26	34	21	17	19	21	18	5	1		266	
Total	16	28	60	43	39	49	54	58	49	44	37	42	30	11	1		563	

Resignations and Elections

In June Mr. Arthur P. Morrison resigned as principal to accept a similar position in the town of Holbrook. Mr. Morrison had been connected with the school since 1918. A man of high ideals, he gave the school an efficient administration, and takes with him in his new field the best wishes of the parents, pupils and school officials.

The Committee without hesitation elected Mr. James W. Doyle as principal of the school. Mr. Doyle had been sub-master since 1921, and in that position he had won for himself a place of confidence in the community. He is progressive, efficient, and has rare qualities of leadership, which inspire the teachers as well as the pupils under his direction. We are fortunate in having a man of this type at the head of the high and upper grades, where example means as much as precept.

Mr. William Ripley, a graduate of Brown University, was elected as sub-master and teacher of science. This is Mr. Ripley's first year of teaching. His work is most satisfactory.

The resignation of Miss Hibberd, teacher of Latin, made possible an arrangement whereby the part time of a teacher of physical work could be utilized. The Latin is being taught by Miss Chandler and Miss Cram, and a part of the high school English by Mrs. Pratt.

Miss Winifred Brooks, a graduate of the Sargent School, was elected as physical director. She devotes one-half of her time to this work and the other half to work in the sixth grade. During the fall the physical work was carried on out of doors. At present only classroom work can be done. As soon as the assembly hall is available the work can be expanded.

Miss Kinsella, teacher of fifth grade, resigned in June. The vacancy was filled by the election of Mrs. Doris Anderson. Mrs. Anderson had previous experience in the schools of New Hampshire and New Jersey, and is proving an extremely valuable teacher.

Mrs. Dorothy B. O'Donnell resigned as teacher of the Beechwood School in June. The vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Frances Johnson. Miss Johnson is a graduate of Salem Normal School and taught last year in Canton Centre, Conn.

Industrial Education

For one or two years we were fortunate in being able to send our boys who desired trade school courses to the Quincy Industrial School. The demand has become so great on the part of Quincy boys to take these courses that it is well-nigh impossible for boys from the surrounding towns to secure admittance. This is a serious problem and one that is faced by the towns of Hingham and Hull as well as by Cohasset.

Fifty per cent of the boys in our schools will eventually enter the skilled trades, or do manual work of some kind. Those who have the ability to do so, should first avail themselves of the cultural education offered in the high schools, and then take courses in advanced trade schools. They will find that they will go much farther than if they take some short cut to a trade.

However, there are a large number who do not ever get as far as high school, and many more who may be admitted, but do not fit well in the established work. For this group trade school education should be available, both for their sake, and for the benefit of the high schools, which should not be expected to carry those who are not in sympathy with the work offered.

A committee should be appointed to act with the committees of Hingham and Hull in an investigation of the needs and possibility of establishing a trade school for these and other South Shore towns.

Such a school should be located in conjunction with either the Osgood School or the Hingham High School, so that the academic work can be done in one of these high schools. The expense of the school would be borne by the various towns and the State.

Transportation

The crowded condition of the school busses was relieved by the purchase of a new bus body by the School Department, and new chassis by the contractors. The new bus has a capacity sufficient to carry from forty to forty-eight children. It is used on the two trips which were so difficult to handle last year. The two other busses are newly painted and mounted on new chassis.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1925-1926

	<i>Valuation per Pupil</i>	<i>Tax for School Support</i>	<i>Cost per Elementary Pupil</i>	<i>Cost per High School Pupil</i>
Hull.....	\$34,567	\$4.87	\$175.36	\$190.04
Brookline.....	26,326	4.07	107.89	156.75
Scituate.....	23,237	4.95	101.35	185.01
Manchester.....	22,332	5.08	97.61	136.15
Cohasset.....	18,113	5.65	92.32	213.44
Duxbury.....	19,953	6.86	90.03	200.94
Wellesley.....	15,859	7.74	122.87	179.70
Boston.....	15,024	6.52	81.08	127.64
Winchester.....	13,905	6.40	75.69	141.84
Swampscott.....	13,628	6.51	78.87	130.79
Barnstable.....	13,550	6.72	82.43	144.66
Hingham.....	13,155	5.94	73.83	114.15
Newton.....	13,059	7.61	89.43	132.63
Springfield.....	13,010	8.36	96.74	173.00
Milton.....	12,930	6.84	77.76	137.99
Plymouth.....	9,804	8.45	82.63	108.65
Weymouth.....	9,206	7.19	61.07	99.31
Whitman.....	5,632	10.37	54.08	99.94
Rockland.....	5,459	11.46	56.41	96.83
State.....	9,902	7.97	74.19	126.78

EXPENDITURES AND ESTIMATE

	1916	1926	1927
	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Estimate</i>
School Committee, expenses of administration.....	\$400.00	\$253.91	\$400.00
Superintendent, and expenses of office.....	2,350.00	2,297.42	2,350.00
Teachers' salaries.....	36,000.00	34,871.26	37,000.00
Books.....	1,400.00	1,856.85	1,700.00
Supplies.....	2,000.00	2,489.00	2,000.00
Janitors' salaries.....	3,700.00	3,701.00	3,700.00
Fuel.....	2,700.00	2,699.24	2,700.00
Repairs, light, power.....	4,000.00	4,305.75	4,500.00
Library.....	200.00	232.85	200.00
Health.....	650.00	702.50	650.00
Transportation.....	6,000.00	5,909.85	6,000.00
Tuition, trade school.....	2,400.00	683.13	1,000.00
Insurance.....	550.00	454.73	1,400.00
New equipment, including new bus.	3,700.00	3,891.77	2,400.00
Lunch room.....	2,600.00	2,534.06	3,000.00
Sundries.....	300.00		300.00
New grounds.....		66.23	600.00
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	\$68,650.00	\$66,949.55	\$69,900.00

Receipts

Dog tax	\$468.97
Vocational education.....	1,110.88
Supplies, books and refunds	84.60
Lunch receipts.....	2,238.48
From State, teachers' salaries.....	4,190.00
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	\$8,092.93
Expended from tax levy.....	58,856.62
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	\$66,949.55

Conclusion

The maintenance of the public schools is the most important enterprise in which any community engages. By reason of its size and the character of the provisions which must be made for its successful administration, this undertaking is the most costly of all public works. It is necessary, therefore, at all times that the management of the public schools should have in mind an obligation to make a wise and prudent use of the funds

confided to its care. It is in this spirit that your Committee and Superintendent have conducted the schools. We have striven to provide good schools and to do this with a wise expenditure of the money appropriated by the Town. This year we are turning back to the Town an unexpended balance of \$1,700.

With the completion of the new school, the responsibility of the School Department becomes just so much greater to see that every dollar invested in material things earns increased dividends in the better preparation of the youth for the citizenship of tomorrow.

Our teachers are well trained and ready to accept the responsibility of directing the growing minds of the pupils in their charge. They work with enthusiasm and efficiency. They deserve and are receiving the confidence of the parents and the respect of the citizens.

To the Committee I wish to express my appreciation for the support you have given as individuals and as an executive body. It is a privilege and pleasure to serve with you.

Respectfully submitted,

ORVIS K. COLLINS,
Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1926.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: The public school is supported by taxes laid on all citizens. Its fundamental aim is to prepare youth for worthy citizenship, and to attain this end a type of education adapted to discover and develop the mental, moral, æsthetic and physical potentialities of the pupil is necessary.

The public school no longer is justified in providing a curriculum which prepares for college alone, nor one which prepares for college and the commercial office only.

- In the past several years great changes have taken place in the secondary school population.

In the past a rather small group, somewhat homogeneous as to educational needs, future activities and social background, entered and graduated from the high school, took what a limited curriculum had to offer and felt their needs satisfied.

Great changes have occurred in the secondary school population.

The enrollment has increased far out of proportion to the ordinary increase in population.

Children of varied social and racial heritage, of widely varied vocational intentions, children showing wide differences in aptitude and in ability flock to the secondary schools. This is good. It is as it should be.

Some will say that these differences have always existed. So they have, but to a much lesser extent than today. The point is that secondary education has not recognized these differences or if they have been recognized no attempt has been made until recently to adjust education to the needs of the child.

Almost eighty per cent of the secondary school population does not plan on entering college. This eighty per cent must be cared for and a method devised whereby their abilities and aptitudes may be diagnosed and their present and future

needs met in such a way as to enable them to contribute in their best way to the community life. They must be served. We must not attempt to fit the pupil to a narrow curriculum but adjust the curriculum to the needs of pupils.

With the end in view of reorganizing secondary education to meet the needs of the times both as to curriculum and subject matter of courses, a committee of the National Education Association, numbering among its members the foremost educators of the country, evolved a statement of the aims of the secondary education. Their purpose is to give direction to secondary educational effort.

Secondary education should concern itself in attempting to accomplish these aims:

1. The school must inculcate knowledge, encourage habits and develop interests which will preserve and improve the health of the individual and the community. This is accomplished directly by work in physical education, toothbrush drill, games and indirectly through courses in the curriculum such as Biology, Community Civics and General Science.

2. It must lay the basis as far as possible for a future vocation in which the child may become a self-supporting citizen.

3. The greater amount of leisure time which the citizen of today enjoys requires that the school encourage the development of interests, habits, powers and knowledge which will cause him to use this time in a manner beneficial rather than detrimental to himself and his community.

4. Preparation to take his place as an intelligent and active citizen with a knowledge of duties toward community and family and the will to perform them.

5. The development of an ethical character.

6. A command of fundamental processes necessary to the accomplishment of the foregoing aims, namely: ability to read, write, compute and express himself orally.

The above aims, all too briefly set forth, are not stated as what the school accomplishes but what it hopes to accomplish.

They are "aims."

The courses which are chosen to make up the curriculum must justify themselves by contributing to the accomplishment

of these aims. In other words the organization of subject matter in various courses should be in terms of aims rather than subject material.

An appreciation of the objectives is necessary, I believe, to all parents, teachers and taxpayers if they wish to coöperate intelligently with school officials and if they wish to serve as constructive critics of educational procedure.

As I have said above, we are attempting to fit the schools to the best needs of the child and the community, but there are many obstacles to hamper us in a school of this size.

Division into groups according to ability to master the work is difficult and perhaps impossible because of the excessive cost per pupil under such a system. The same obstacle stands in the way of divisions according to talents or aptitudes. This school has broadened its curriculum to as great an extent as possible under the circumstances and yet we feel that there are groups whose present needs in education and whose vocational needs for later life we cannot meet.

The outstanding one of these groups and the most important because of numbers, at this time, is the group of boys who have an aptitude for mechanical or manual pursuits and to whose needs this school is equipped to cater to only in a most elementary way.

Attempting to force this group through courses for which they have no aptitude and in which they have no interest works injury both to school and pupil.

The class suffers in that it is not able to advance as rapidly as it might.

Disciplinary problems arise to interrupt continuity of class work, because any child placed in a class in which the work is not suited to his ability, aptitudes or needs will soon prove a disturbing element to the teacher and other pupils. This is quite natural. It is as natural for adults, who, bored let us say by the after-dinner speaker, commence to buzz in conversation with neighbors at the table.

The school must organize in such a way as to produce the greatest good to the greatest number. Some are bound to have their needs neglected.

Cohasset could not afford a vocational school in the nature of a shop where the boys of this group could receive an education which meets their needs. The number of pupils who would profit by this type of training is not large enough to warrant the overhead expense. I believe that a vocational school of a practical nature might be maintained by a combination of towns in the vicinity of Cohasset which would settle what is perhaps the most serious educational problem which we have at present.

It is a waste of nature's capital, when we try to make a bookkeeper out of a boy who is potentially a good automobile mechanic.

In re "College Preparation"

One of the specialized functions of the high school is college preparation. All secondary schools were at one time called preparatory schools. In the modern public high school of small size attempting to proceed along lines of the best educational theory, college requirements offer a real hindrance to adaptation of the school program to the needs of the child and the community.

Cohasset High School has the privilege as a Grade A school of entering pupils who have done high school work of a grade above average, without examination, into any school in New England which admits students without examination. Dartmouth, Brown, Boston University, Tufts, Middlebury, Trinity, Wesleyan and others are open to our students who do satisfactory work in high school.

Harvard, Yale and Massachusetts Institute of Technology do not admit students without examination.

Wellesley, Mt. Holyoke, Smith and Radcliffe, for women, require examinations for admission. Only 5.9 per cent of those who enter college enter by the examination route, yet these examinations determine the subject matter of the courses taken by large numbers. Preparation for passing these examinations implies far more than the securing of a passing grade in preparatory subjects. The competition for places in the entering classes of our universities and colleges has made it necessary in many cases to turn away two-thirds of those who apply. The

entrance requirements have become a method of eliminating mediocre applicants. Those of lower or average mentality who by cramming and expensive tutoring might make the grade are checked by a new requirement in some colleges, *i.e.*, the intelligence test.

Any change which the college may make in its requirements must be met by the high school.

When the standards for college entrance are raised, then the preparatory school must perforce raise its standards. The public high school has its pupil five days a week for five hours a day.

With recitation periods out the study time necessary for college preparation is not to be found within the regular school day.

This means that at least two hours additional study must be done under the supervision of parents and under conditions which they control. The thoroughness of the child's preparation depends upon the intelligent coöperation of the parent to a great extent. A six-hour school day for college preparatory pupils might prove helpful in meeting the increased demands. The private school usually has its pupils twenty-four hours per day and a considerable period of this time is devoted to supervised study.

The per pupil cost, however, in the private school runs perhaps four to eight times that of the per pupil cost in the public school.

Parents should know that college preparation means four full years of work covering particular courses with subject matter strictly defined.

A decision to prepare for college in the third or fourth year of the high school course often means that an additional year of school at least will be required.

Activities

The Osgood School supported this last fall two football teams for boys and a field hockey team for girls. The policy of the school is to encourage participation in competitive sports

by a large number rather than the development of a small group of skillful players.

The teams were under the leadership of Miss Brooks and Mr. Ripley, both of whom are to be congratulated for their efforts.

We are carrying out a limited program of physical education but are very much hampered for lack of a suitable room for this type of work. This difficulty will not exist when the new school opens.

The lack of any clear floor space during this last year has made it necessary to drop after-school classes in boxing and calisthenics for this past winter season.

Graduating Class of 1926

Philander Bates	Dorothy Emma Marsh
Mary Manning Donovan	Joseph Anthony Mighliaccio
Godfrey Ellerton, Jr.	Charlotte Erwin Marsh
Alice Elizabeth Enos	Elmer Hale Pratt
Clarence Manuel Grassie	Wilhelmina Stoddard
Arthur Boyne Howe, Jr.	Marion Regina Sullivan
Jeanette Carlson Lincoln	Jean Evelyn Tornberg
William Loughman, Jr.	

Entering Class of 1926

Henry Martin Ahearn, Jr.	Paul Ripley James
Raymond S. Bragel	Jacob Laiveneck
Minot Andrew Browne, Jr.	Laura Agnes Leonard
Mary Temple Browne	Richard F. Leonard
Doris Marion Brown	Jerome Lincoln
Donald Crafts	Anna Gertrude Maloney
Raphael DeVito	Eva Marks
Constance Eileen Edwards	Francis Joseph Mighlaccio
Walter Joseph Faria	Cornelius James O'Brien
Albert Edward Grassie, Jr.	Frank Pagliario
Warren Samuel Hume	Warren Stewart Pratt
Joseph Manuel Jason	Frances Rogers
Robert Winslow James	Marion Marie Rosenberg

Catherine Mary Souza
Dorothy L. Stover
Kathryn Sullivan
Norman Tornberg, Jr.

Charles Wilson
Hilda Wilson
John Harris Winters

**Members of the Graduating Class Attending Other
Schools This Year**

Philander Bates, Huntington School
Marion Sullivan, Boston University
Jean Tornberg, Northfield Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DOYLE,
Principal.

REPORT OF ART DEPARTMENT

Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I submit for your approval the annual report of the Art Department for the year 1926.

No great changes have been made in our program of work. I have taught all grades above the third, including mechanical drawing in the high school, and have attempted supervision of the primary grades. Monthly outlines are given these teachers and the work is handed to me once a month. The primary teachers, including the Beechwood School, have made splendid efforts to coöperate and the results have been very good.

The seventh and eighth grade classes have been so large that they could not be accommodated in the drawing room where materials are assembled. This has been a handicap, for much valuable time is lost in transporting materials. However, we hope to overcome this difficulty when we move to a larger room.

One of the problems that has confronted this department is the fact that a number of high school pupils who wish to take drawing have been unable to do so because of conflicts with other classes. This has been particularly true in the ninth grade this year. These pupils may be able to take drawing next year, but they have lost the foundation work which paves the way for the tenth year course. While I fully appreciate the difficulties presented by our curriculum, I hope that we may devise some way to include these pupils.

An exhibition of the work in Cooking, Sewing, Drawing and Manual Training was held in the Town Hall in May and the large attendance of parents and friends was most encouraging.

In expressing the aims of this department I should like to quote from a statement which has come to my notice.

“The art training of the public schools should be a practical

training touching closely the needs of the community; it should aim to cultivate taste and apply that taste, when cultivated, to the homes, the dress and the business of those it trains.

"A very mistaken idea is to hold that art is the business only of the artist. As a matter of fact, the principles of art touch every individual and are used more or less consciously by all. The housewife has to decorate her home. She may use the principles of decoration well or ill, but use them she must, in the adornment of her house, in her dress, and even in her garden.

"The business man cannot escape the use of art principles. If he would "dress" a shop window, get up a circular, design a letter head, or arrange an advertisement, he must use the rules which art has devised in design, color and arrangement.

"Art, in other words, is not for 'the few'; it is for 'the many' who have to use it. It is not held that the training of the public schools will produce artists, but it is held that it will raise the standards of taste throughout the community. Higher standards of taste mean advances along many lines. We cannot have people with such standards without an effect on trade. People who know better things demand better things. Thus the art teaching of the public schools has a practical relation to the business interests of every community.

"Besides this, there is a civic value in art teaching. One cannot raise standards of taste without raising standards of appreciation. The man or woman who strives to make his house better takes pride in having his town made better.

"The spiritual value of art training goes with its practical value. Many of those who cannot see the spiritual worth, can see the practical worth. One cannot change, materially, the taste of a people already grown up. To effect these standards permanently, one must begin with the children in the public schools. Art teaching is not a fad, it is an economic question with an economic reward to every community that realizes this and forwards the art work of its schools."

I should like to add to this a word concerning mechanical drawing, a subject which may be of great value to any boy,

whether or not he intends to be a mechanic. These are some of the things we claim to have it do.

1. To develop the power of visualization.
2. To strengthen the construction imagination.
3. To train in exactness of thought.
4. To teach how to read and write the language of the industries.

If it does even one of these things well, it is surely worth while.

In conclusion I wish to thank you and the members of the School Committee for your very helpful coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. KRAUS.

REPORT OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Mr. O. K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I submit for your approval and acceptance my annual report of the Household Arts Department for the year 1926.

There have been no essential changes in the curriculum during the past year.

The regular exhibition was held in May in conjunction with the Art Department and Manual Training Department on the evening of the spring musicale.

In September, the department was moved to larger, more convenient and more adequate quarters, now occupying what was called the "main room" on the second floor in the Osgood School. The lunch room and kitchen are one large room separated by a counter; part of the library is used for a sewing room. Two more cooking desks have been added, making accommodations for sixteen pupils. The kitchen equipment is excellent, an electric stove and kelvinator have been installed, the sink and shelf room are much more spacious than in the Bates Building and the room is light and sunny.

The lunch room, while convenient, is not so well equipped. The counter is much too short and has been eked out by using two small tables which at best are makeshifts. We need lunch-room tables and stools; the old table and benches are in poor condition and do not furnish the required seating capacity.

The lunch room receipts for 1926 show a marked increase over former years. The prices charged for food have not been increased; the added proceeds mean that more pupils have been served.

In closing, I wish to thank you for your coöperation and express to the School Committee my appreciation of their helpful attitude toward this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. WELCH.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The inspection of pupils has gone on as in previous years. Its most important revelations consist of nasal obstruction from adenoids and other causes and of obstructing tonsils. The number of pupils that are "underweight" unfortunately does not decrease. The milk distributed during school hours has a beneficial effect, but much more might be done by the parents if they were all fully alive to the situation. It is important for every one of these pupils to lay a good health foundation in early life. Too often the difficulty lies in the home life and might be remedied by regular meals and abundant sleep.

With appreciation of the coöperation of the Committee, Superintendent, Teachers and particularly of the School Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER H. HOWE, M.D.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: In accordance with your request I submit to you my report of the Industrial Arts Department for 1926.

In order to accommodate the rather large classes coming into the shop at the opening in September, it was found necessary to discontinue the instruction in printing for this school year. The equipment has been stored, and will be set up in one of the rooms on the third floor after the primary classes have been accommodated in the new building. Woodwork benches have been built and placed in the space formerly occupied as the print shop.

Woodworking is a creative occupation which calls for considerable skill in tool manipulation. There are some boys, especially in the grades where shop is a required subject, who have but little ability for and therefore but a passing interest in woodwork. Printing being an assembling occupation offers this type of boy an opportunity for expression in handwork, which most of them find instructive and fascinating.

Manual Training as an accepted part of general education, now found in every progressive school department, aims to acquaint the boys with as many occupations as possible, the objectives being general culture, aiding in the intelligent choice of a life work and the laying of a foundation for an occupation. I hope that in the near future our shop may be taken out of the dark basement into larger quarters, where the idea of prevocational work may be expanded with but little additional cost.

Cohasset's greatest educational need at the present time is a trade school. The trade school at Quincy is filled to capacity. For the last three years Cohasset boys could not be accommodated there. Though we have sent a considerable number of boys there, the arrangement was never ideal because Quincy boys were naturally given first choice in the shops and our boys had to go to the shop having room for them, quite often learning a trade which was not their first choice.

There are seven boys in the graduating class of the high school. Five years ago, when these boys were in the seventh grade, there were thirty-three boys in that class. Practically all of our boys that reach the eighth grade desire to continue their education. Over half of them, however, drop out during their early years in the high school, simply because their abilities are not suited to either the college or the commercial course and the Town thus far has not provided any other.

Trade school education should be provided for these boys, as I have pointed out for a number of years. Such schools are highly developed in larger centers of population, and are now felt to be just as necessary in communities like Cohasset, because our boys must compete in later life with boys who have had every opportunity for fitting education.

Until we provide trade education for our own boys we are by law required to pay our proportionate share for trade schools in other communities, because the State pays one-half of the cost of maintenance of these schools throughout the State, and our own boys will continue to drop out, some as early as the sixth and seventh grade, and go out into the world handicapped for life for lack of suitable education.

Cohasset having been interested in this movement for a longer period than any other near-by town, should be the quickest to act in the matter. The town providing the building will have the school under its supervision and will save its pupils train fare, but it must make the appropriation for the building and the first equipment. I do hope that in the interest of fitting education for all of our boys a trade school will soon be provided in Cohasset or a near-by town. Equality in the opportunities for education is the birthright of every boy and girl in a democracy like ours. The State offers to pay one-half of the total cost of maintenance of a trade school. Cohasset can well afford to pay the other half.

I desire to thank you for the helpful supervision and interest in the department in my charge.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MEYER.

REPORT OF CLUB WORK

Mr. Orvis K. Collins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: In accordance with your request I herewith submit to you my report as Director of Club Work for the season of 1926.

The usual public exhibition was held in the Town Hall on September 24. Vegetables, flowers, canned goods, poultry and rabbits were exhibited. The showing of poultry was a little less than last year. The vegetables, however, were entered in larger numbers than ever, making necessary several extra tables.

Under the direction of Mrs. John Lawrence, the Canning Club furnished a pleasing entertainment consisting of songs and a play, after which the prizes were awarded. We were fortunate in having men of large experience to act as judges of the vegetables and flowers. Mr. Frank Perry and Mr. William Curly judged the vegetables and Mr. John Millar and Mr. John Daun, the flowers. The gardens were judged by Mrs. Caleb Lothrop, Mrs. T. Fred Stoddard and Mr. Meyer.

Representatives of the Garden, Poultry and Canning Clubs attended Achievement Day in April. The County Field Day, held at the Agricultural School at Walpole, was attended as in other years by all club members twelve years and over who desired to go.

Laura Leonard, George Valine and Russell Marsh enjoyed a week at the State Agricultural College at Amherst as a reward for the best work done at canning, poultry and gardening.

Seeds for the vegetable and flower gardens, also bulbs for indoor winter growing, were secured for the club members and others at a nominal cost.

During my absence in July and August Rev. Fred V. Stanley carried on the work. A complete list of the winners at Cohasset exhibit and a statement of the finances are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MEYER.

CONTESTS AND AWARDS OF THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' SUMMER PROJECTS

The prizes were contributed by the following citizens and residents of Cohasset: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft, Mr. Clarence Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bayley, Mrs. Mary K. Bolles, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Furber, a friend, Mr. Benjamin D. Hyde, Miss M. V. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. John F. McElwain, Mrs. Arthur N. Milliken, Mrs. B. L. Sankey, Mrs. Bessie H. Savage and Dr. and Mrs. George G. Sears.

GARDEN CONTESTS

Age 10 to 18

A. *Best cared-for garden.*

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|----|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Year's subscription to
magazine | Robert Laiveneck |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Harry Jason |
| 3. | \$1.50 | Manual Almeida |
| 3. | \$1.50 | Arthur Forseyth |

B. *Largest display from one garden.*

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|----|--------|----------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | George Valine |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Rosano sisters |
| 3. | \$1.50 | Russell Marsh |
| 4. | \$1.00 | Mary Lawrence |

C. *Best display of four vegetables.*

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|----|--------|-------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Thomas Brown |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Charles Pape |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Thompson Brothers |

D. *Single plates.*

Potatoes

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Lillian Lawrence |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Robert Laiveneck |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Mary Lawrence |

Sweet Corn, Yellow

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|----|--------|--------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Charles Pape |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Mabel Thurber |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Ethelbert Thompson |

Sweet Corn, White

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Lillian Lawrence |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Mary Lawrence |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Mabel Thurber |

Carrots

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|----|--------|--------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Ethelbert Thompson |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Robert Laiveneck |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Charles Pape |

Tomatoes, Ripe

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|----|--------|----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Thomas Brown |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Rosie Rosano |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Alfred DeMello |

Tomatoes, Green

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|----|--------|--------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Robert Laiveneck |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Tony Emanuello |
| 4. | \$1.00 | William McLoughlin |

Beets

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|----|--------|---------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Tony Lugelli |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Thomas Brown |
| 3. | \$1.00 | William Gulla |

Cucumbers

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|----|--------|--------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Mabel Thurber |
| 2. | \$1.50 | William McLoughlin |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Josie Rosano |

Cabbage

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Robert Laiveneck |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Manual Almeida |
| 3. | \$1.00 | James Forseyth |

Squash, Winter

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|----|--------|---------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Louis Lugelli |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Thomas Brown |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Josie Rosano |

Squash, Summer

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Harry Jason |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Lillian Lawrence |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Thomas Brown |

Onions

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|----|--------|---------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Louis Lugelli |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Thomas Brown |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Rosie Rosano |

Peppers

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|----|--------|---------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Thomas Brown |
| 2. | \$1.50 | William Gulla |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Josie Rosano |

Parsnips

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|----|--------|--------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Thomas Brown |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Edgar DeSantos |
| 3. | \$1.00 | William McLoughlin |

Swiss Chard

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|----|--------|----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | William Gulla |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Edgar DeSantos |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Harry Jason |

Beans, Shell

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|----|--------|-------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Louis Lugelli |
| 2. | \$1.50 | William McAuliffe |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Mabel Thurber |

Beans, String

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|----|--------|---------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Mabel Thurber |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Ralph Enos |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Thomas Brown |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Helen Barrow |

Egg Plant

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|----|--------|---------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Louis Lugelli |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Josie Rosano |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Tony Lugelli |

Pumpkin

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Russell Marsh |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Robert Laiveneck |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Mary Lawrence |

GARDEN CONTEST UNDER TEN**A. *Best cared-for garden.***

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|----|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Year's subscription to
magazine | Edgar DeSantos |
| 2. | \$2.00 | James Forseyth |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Samuel Polito |

B. *Largest display from one garden.*

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|----|--------|----------------|
| 2. | \$1.50 | Edgar DeSantos |
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RABBIT CONTESTS

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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Ethel Dickson |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Leslie Thompson |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Edward Tower |

CANNING CONTESTS

A. *Best display of five jars — three vegetables and two fruits.*

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Year's subscription to
magazine | Barbara McQueeney |
| 2. \$2.00 | Lillian Lawrence |
| 3. \$1.50 | Pauline Chase |

B. *Best three jars of one variety.*

Vegetables

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|-----------|-------------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | Barbara McQueeney |
| 2. \$1.50 | Annie Grassie |
| 3. \$1.00 | Laura Leonard |

Fruits

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|-----------|---------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | Annie Grassie |
| 2. \$1.50 | Annie Grassie |
| 3. \$1.00 | Jean Dion |

C. *One jar of each variety canned.*

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. One week at camp | Lillian Lawrence |
| 2. \$3.00 | Laura Leonard |
| 3. \$2.00 | Jean Dion |
| 4. \$1.00 | Margaret O'Brien |

FLOWER CONTESTS

A. *Best cared-for garden.*

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Year's subscription to
magazine | Mamie Infusino |
| 2. \$2.00 | Jessie McGaw |
| 3. \$1.00 | Dorothea Morse |

B. *Asters.*

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|-----------|------------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | Thomas Brown |
| 2. \$1.50 | Helen McLoughlin |
| 3. \$1.00 | Mamie Infusino |

C. *Dahlias.*

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| 1. \$2.00 | Ralph Enos |
| 2. \$1.50 | Mamie Infusino |
| 3. \$1.00 | Helen Barrow |

D. *Gladiolus.*

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| 1. \$2.00 | Thomas Brown |
| 2. \$1.50 | Mamie Infusino |
| 3. \$1.00 | Jessie McGaw |

E. *Display of different flowers.*

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | Rosie Sinopoli |
| 2. \$1.50 | Helen Barrow |
| 3. \$1.00 | Thomas Brown |

POULTRY CONTESTS

Pens

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|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | George Valine |
| 2. \$1.50 | Richard Tisdale |
| 3. \$1.00 | Mary Souther |

Pullets

Rhode Island Reds

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|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | Leslie Thompson |
| 2. \$1.50 | Tony Lugelli |
| 3. \$1.00 | Louis Lugelli |

Other Breeds

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| 2. \$1.50 | Richard Tisdale |
| 3. \$1.00 | Leslie Thompson |

Cockerels

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|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. \$2.00 | Leslie Thompson |
| 2. \$1.50 | Richard Tisdale |
| 3. \$1.00 | Mary Souther |

Hens

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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | John Leonard |
| 2. | \$1.50 | George Valine |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Richard Tisdale |

Ducks

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|----|--------|----------------|
| 1. | \$2.00 | Albert DeMello |
| 2. | \$1.50 | Robert Leonard |
| 3. | \$1.00 | George Valine |

Eggs

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|----|--------|-----------------|
| 2. | \$1.50 | Richard Tisdale |
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SPECIALS*Jersey Giants.*

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| \$1.00 | Charles Lincoln |
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Bantams.

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| \$1.00 | George Valine |
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GRAND WINNERS*Most ranking points in gardening.*

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| 1. | One week at camp | Thomas Brown, 25 points |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Robert Laiveneck, 15 points |

Most ranking points in poultry.

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| 1. | One week at camp | Richard Tisdale, 9 points |
| 2. | \$2.00 | George Valine, 6 points |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance from 1925.....	\$78.20
From public-spirited citizens.....	280.00
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	\$358.20

Disbursements

Cash prizes.....	\$185.00
Three 1925 winners at camp.....	30.00
Travelling expenses for the above.....	24.00
Transportation, Achievement Day.....	6.00
Transportation, County Field Day.....	6.00
Four magazine subscriptions.....	9.00
Use of poultry coops at exhibition.....	8.00
Postage.....	1.55
Balance on hand.....	88.65
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	\$358.20

Part of balance to be used in sending prize winners to camp in 1927.

